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PRESIDENT HOOVER.

ELOQUENT ADDRESS ON INAUGURATION.

REALISATION OF THE IDEALS OF AMERICAN PEOPLE.

BROTHERHOOD OF MAN.

An emotional oration calling for the realisation of the ideal of the American people, but dealing largely with the promotion of peace in the world at large was delivered by President Hoover, after taking the oath of office as the Chief Executive of the United States at Washington yesterday.

After pleading for the nation's support in the enforcement of the prohibition laws, President Hoover declared his determination to appoint a National Commission to investigate, with a view to reform, the entire system of jurisprudence.

He went on to make an eloquent plea for the promotion of the ideal of the brotherhood of man.

"Surely civilisation is old enough and mankind mature enough so that we ought in our lifetime to find a way to permanent peace," he said.

President Hoover also lightly criticised those "superficial observers who seem to find no destiny for our abounding increase in population, wealth and power except Imperialism." He declared that they did not realise that the American people are engrossed in building new social systems the negation of Imperialism, and that they are moving towards stronger moral and spiritual life through the arts and sciences.



IMMENSE JUDICIAL REFORMS.

Washington, Mar. 4.

The broad avenues of the federal capital were a mass of colour, thousands of flags waving in the breeze, conspicuous among them being the blue and gold of California, the State which presented Mr. Hoover to the nation as its thirty-first President.

Pennsylvania Avenue, along which President Hoover rode from Capitol Hill to the White House, was lined with gaily-decked stands, crowded with spectators, while golden eagles and plaques bearing the arms of the United States, were everywhere in evidence.

Mr. Calvin Coolidge and Mr. Hoover dined together at the White House last night. The retiring President and his family in the morning attended the Congressional Church, while Mr. Hoover and his family attended the "Friends' Meeting-House."

Oath Administered.

The Chief Justice, William Howard Taft (the former President of the United States) administered the oath today on a platform in front of the Capitol, while President Hoover subsequently reviewed troops lined up in front of the White House.

President Hoover, in a peroration to his inaugural address as President, summed up the heads of his address as follows. He proposed to summon a special session of Congress to consider the question of further agricultural relief, limited to changes in the tariff, as it was impossible to postpone action thereon in justice to the farmers, to labour and to manufacturers.

Election Mandates.

Other mandates of the recent election were the maintenance of the integrity of the Constitution, the vigorous enforcement of the laws, the continuance of economy in public expenditure, the continued regulation of business to prevent domination in the community, the denial of ownership or operation of business by the Government in competition with its citizens, the avoidance of politics which would involve the United States in controversies with other nations, the more effective reorganisation of the Departments of the Federal Government, the expansion of public works, and the promotion of welfare activities affecting education and the home.

Furthermore, President Hoover went on, the Government must give its leadership to the realisation of the ideals of the American people, namely, the preservation of self-government, the perfection of justice, the advancement of world peace, the maintenance of order and liberty, the denial of domination by any group or class, the building up and preservation of equality of opportunity, absolute integrity in public affairs, the tolerance of all faiths, and the strengthening of the home.

Constant Dangers.

At the outset of his inaugural address, President Hoover said that the majestic advance of the United States to a degree of comfort, security and individual freedom unparalleled in the history of the world must not obscure the constant dangers threatening self-government.

The most malign of these dangers was the disregard of the law. He was afraid that at the present time, crime was on the increase, whereas confidence in rigid and speedy justice was decreasing.

Reform of Legal Code.

The sorest necessity of the times, he went on, was the reform and enforcement of the Civil and Criminal Codes. He reiterated his determination to appoint a National Commission to undertake an investigation extending over the whole of the Federal system of jurisprudence, and also to enquire into methods of enforcing the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution (The Prohibition Law) and the causes of the abuses of the Amendment.

Equal Opportunity.

Referring to education, President Hoover said that civilisation have been wrecked upon attempts to secure leadership from a single class. "We must constantly refresh leadership," he said, "with the ideals of the people, and full opportunity for every boy and girl to rise to the highest pinnacle through education can alone secure this leadership."

The new President, passing to foreign policy, repudiated the idea entertained by superficial observers that the destiny of the United States lay in Imperialism.

Ideals of Peace.

The American people wished for the advance of a reign of justice and reason towards the (Continued on Page 8.)

IMPORTANT CLAIM BY BANK.

EXCHANGE CONTRACT DISPUTE.

BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE'S SUSPENSION.

A LEGAL DISABILITY?

Arising out of an exchange contract entered into on February 22, 1921, between the Banque Industrielle de Chine, Prince's Building, Chater Road, and Tuen Kee-hong, merchant, of No. 2a, Cleverly Street, Hongkong, an action was commenced before the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan) in the Supreme Court this morning in which the bank was the plaintiff.

It is alleged by the bank that damage has been suffered by breach of contract by defendant, the latter having agreed to purchase £10,000 sterling at exchange 2/5.1/8 telegraphic transfer on London not later than July 31, 1921. Defendant failed to take delivery of the sterling, or any part, within the agreed period or at all, or to pay. Plaintiff claims \$11,554.78 and interest at 8 per cent.

Pleas Dropped.

According to the pleas of the defence, defendant did not admit that the plaintiff had any legal existence. He denied that the plaintiff carried on a banking business at Prince's Building. It was also set down that by reason of non-compliance with the requirement of section 252 of the Companies' Ordinance of 1911, plaintiff was incapable of making or enforcing any valid agreement.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, who is for the bank, and is instructed by Mr. H. C. Macnamara of Deacons, today explained that by letter the defence had intimated that those defences were not being proceeded with. Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C. instructed by Mr. F. H. Loschly, of Russ & Co., is defending.

Mr. Jenkin then dealt with other defences that had been raised and said he thought they could be summarised briefly as an allegation that the bank abandoned the contract. Another defence was that under the contract the defendant was entitled to call for delivery in London on any day other than a general holiday during the month of July, 1921.

Early in that month the bank suspended payments and filed a winding-up petition. They gave no indication that they would go on with the contract and defendant was, therefore, led to assume that the contract had been abandoned.

Legal Disability.

After the presentation of the petition, the defendant alleged, the bank was not in a position to take up any of their exchange contracts and could not make delivery of their property without an order from the Court. No order of the Court was obtained.

Mr. Jenkin explained the statement meant that after the bank had filed the petition it was at a legal disability to carry out the contract because there was no order of the Court. Counsel continued that the only real allegation in the defences of abandonment of contract was that referring to suspension of payments on July 2.

Counsel admitted that on July 2, which was a Saturday morning, the doors of the local bank and the London bank were closed. He continued on that morning a petition was presented to the Court and an order was made, the Official Receiver being appointed Provisional Liquidator and Mr. Williams, accountant, being made special manager. A great deal was done on that morning and while those things were being done the doors of the bank were, in fact, closed.

Closed Only a Day.

His Lordship:—How long did they remain closed?—They were open again on the following Monday morning and remained open thereafter under the direction of the special manager and two people from Lowe, Bingham and Matthews.

Counsel went on to say it was further alleged by the defendant that during the whole of July, 1921, the bank failed to maintain (Continued on Page 14.)

GANDHI ARRESTED IN CALCUTTA.

MONSTER MEETING ENDS IN PANDEMONIUM.

LAW-BREAKING URGED.

Bombay, Mar. 4.
A sensation has been caused here by a report in the Times of India to the effect that Gandhi, the noted Swarajist agitator, has been arrested in Calcutta.

A later message from Calcutta states that Gandhi was arrested following a disturbance at the conclusion of a monster meeting, during which four European police sergeants and some constables were injured.

Gandhi was en route for a tour in Burma, and he addressed a meeting in Mizapur Park.

At this meeting, stacks of British cloth were prepared for use in a bonfire with the object of emphasising the Indian National Congress resolution boycotting British cloth.

During his speech, Gandhi advised his followers to disobey the official interdiction to make the bonfire, whereupon they applied stones to the stacks of cloth.

The police rushed up to extinguish the flames, and pandemonium broke out, brickbats being freely hurled about.

Mounted reinforcements later appeared on the scene and restored order.

Gandhi was subsequently offered bail, but he refused the offer.—*Reuter.*

MEXICAN REVOLT SENSATION.

PRESIDENT IMPRISONED IN MEXICO CITY.

REBELS TO ATTACK.

New York, Mar. 4.

A sensational development in the Mexican revolution, no less than the arrest and imprisonment of the new President, Porfirio Gil in Mexico City, is reported, a story to this effect having reached Laredo, Texas. Also it appears, the well-known Labour leader, Senor Morones, and the Mexican Chief of Staff General Jose Amador, have been placed under arrest.

The exact significance of the report, if true, is difficult to estimate, but it is learned that the revolutionary troops left Vera Cruz during the afternoon for their march on the capital, and are now making slow progress through the mountainous country.

No clashes have yet occurred with the loyal forces.

The Mayor of Arizona has appealed to the Washington to despatch troops to the border as a precautionary measure, but the War Department has declined on the ground that the step is not at present necessary.

Meanwhile, American Army Corps commanders in the south are watching the situation closely and have been authorised to take any necessary measures.

An unconfirmed report says that General Antonio Villa, "Real" who was recently announced as a candidate for the Presidency, has been killed and the town of Monterrey, some 160 miles from Laredo.

The Governor of Sonora, which is in the hands of the rebels, has issued a manifesto annulling the Mexican religious laws.—*Reuter's American Service.*

REPARATIONS BOARD OF TRUSTEE.

FIRST FRUITS OF EXPERT COMMITTEE'S WORK.

Paris, Mar. 4.

It is learned that new mechanism for the payment of reparations by Germany is nearing completion in the shape of a Board of Trustees, whose duty it will be to supervise on behalf of creditors all German payments.

Such a board, it is explained, will inevitably displace at least a part of the Dawes organization.

The Committee of Experts, which is responsible for this new scheme, has not yet settled the all-important question of the total amount of the indemnity to be paid by Germany.—*Reuter.*

KING'S COLLEGE ACTIVITIES.

H.E. & PLAYING FIELD PROBLEM.

APPEAL FOR AN OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION.

AMBULANCE WORK.

Addressing students of King's College this morning, His Excellency the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.), who distributed the awards, congratulated the College on its successes in the University examinations.

His Excellency stated, in the course of his address, that the possibility of providing the College with better playing fields was being sympathetically considered by the Government.

Sir Cecil congratulated the senior scholars on their ambulance work, mentioning that in the small-pox outbreak, they had vaccinated no fewer than 27,038 Chinese, and expressed the hope that

R.A.F. BATTLE WITH TRIBESMEN.

British Airman Killed in Action.

RAIDERS REPULSED.

Basra, Mar. 4.

A British airman was shot dead during an engagement yesterday between R.A.F. aeroplanes and six hundred Wahabis, who were sighted making off with booty after raiding the Iraqi and other tribes at Kowli.

The tribesmen heavily fired on the machines, and one of the wireless operators, named Knifit, was fatally shot in the head.

The raiders lost heavily through bombs and machine-gun fire.—*Reuter.*

The Boy Scout movement would be more enthusiastically taken up. A strong appeal was also made by His Excellency for the formation of an Old Boys' Association.

There were present a large number of those interested in the school, these including Mrs. Southern, Mr. Ho Kom-tong, Mr. Li Yau-tsun, Mr. A.H. Crook, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Bragg, Mr. W. W. Hornell, Rev. Fr. Byrne, Mr. T. N. Chau, Mr. J. L. McPherson, Mr. Kwok Shu-lau, Mr. B. Forster, Mr. G. F. Nightingale, Mr. E. Ralphs, Mr. Ip Lan-chuen, Rev. W. T. Waldegrave, Mr. W. L. Handyside, Mr. W. W. Kay, Mr. J. Ralston and Mr. M. G. O'Connor.

His Excellency's Speech.

Addressing the scholars after the annual report had been presented, His Excellency said:—Mr. Head Master, I am glad to be able to congratulate you, your staff and all the boys of King's College on the very satisfactory report, which you have just read. It is most encouraging to hear of the success of the school at the recent University examinations, and to learn that, for the first time, some of its pupils have entered for the Matriculation examination, and that all who qualified have joined the Hongkong University. It is also pleasant to know that the great majority of the boys, who passed the Matriculation, the Senior Local and the Junior Local examinations, have had practically the whole of their education in this school.

King's College is fortunate in having a very efficient staff, and I note with much interest that all the Chinese members of the staff, engaged in teaching English, have been locally trained, six at the Hongkong University and eight at the Technical Institute. Of these eight, two are ladies, and their difficult work has been carried out in a manner which merits the highest praise.

Playing Field Need.

The school is hampered, as indeed are most of our schools, and not only schools in this Colony, by lack of sufficiently large playing fields. The beneficial results of the games played on such grounds as you have, are referred to by the Medical Officer of Schools, and are indeed appreciated.—*(Continued on Page 11.)*

TWO BIG ARSENALS ENDANGERED.

EXPLOSIONS AT WOOLWICH AND FIRE AT SOFIA.

MANY CASUALTIES.

London, Mar. 4.

An alarming incident, fortunately without serious consequences, is reported from Woolwich Arsenal to-day. A series of explosions occurred in a fuse factory and nineteen persons were slightly injured.

In an official report of the affair issued by the War Office it is stated that the explosion took place in the course of this afternoon, the outbreak being confined to the prime and fuse factory of the filling factories at Woolwich Arsenal.

Nineteen workers, adds the War Office announcement, were found to be suffering from minor injuries, but all were able to go home.

Certain small buildings of the Arsenal were affected by the explosions, but so far as is known at present, work will not be interfered with. The extent of the damage cannot be estimated.

A Court of Inquiry into the cause of the mishap has already been appointed.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

Sofia, Mar. 4.
Twenty-eight people were killed today as the result of a fire in a Government Arsenal. Most of the victims succumbed to burns.—*Reuter.*

CHEFOO REVIVES GOODS TAX.

DIRECT CONTRAVENTION OF NANKING PROMISE.

HANDICAP TO TRADE.

Chefoo, Mar. 4.

Posters appearing throughout the city to-day announce the revival in the near future of the old Goods Tax, which was abolished when the National Government took over control here.

The tariff has not yet been issued, but the old tariff ranged from 2 per cent. to 22 per cent.

The new Customs tariff was imposed on February 1st, and thus the Goods Tax is a direct contravention of the Nanking Government's statement that *likin* and other duties would be abolished as soon as possible.

Instead of this being done, the Goods Tax imposes a very heavy handicap on Chefoo trade, which is already severely hit by lack of transport, up-country impositions and ravages by bandits and military forces.

It is believed that General Liu Chen-nien, deprived of the surtax income, is adopting this means of obtaining funds to maintain his expensive armies.

Meanwhile, the situation is calm and unchanged.

The National gunboat Tingen arrived here to-day from Nanking.—*Reuter.*

KING STILL MAKES PROGRESS.

QUEEN MARY PAYS VISIT TO LONDON.

London, Mar. 4.

H.M. the King, passed a good day. Although there was but little sunshine, there was very little wind at Bognor, and the King was able to sit at an open window during the afternoon. Dr. Woods travelled down from London and applied ray therapy treatment.

H.M. the Queen, accompanied by Princess Mary, came to London from Bognor this morning. Her Majesty visited friends and also inspected a collection of old English silver being exhibited at Sir Philip Sassoon's house in Park Lane. She returned to Bognor this evening.—*British Wireless.*

POLICE SERGEANT SHOT DEAD.

DREADFUL SHANGHAI TRAGEDY.

OUTRAGE BY SUN SUN CO. STRIKERS.

COOLIE ALSO KILLED.

Shanghai, Mar. 5.

Shanghai has been shocked by a dreadful crime perpetrated by extremists of the Sun Sun Department Store strikers early yesterday morning. The strike has lasted for some time, and serious trouble has often been threatened, this however being the first tragic episode.

Seven suspicious-looking Chinese, evidently strikers, endeavoured to secure entry into the Sun Sun Hotel, one of the firm's undertakings in Nanking Road yesterday morning, and were refused admittance by the watchman.

Attempted To Intervene.

On his persistent refusal, they suddenly drew out automatic pistols. The watchman, instead of giving way, made a burst for freedom, and the strikers set off in pursuit.

Police-Sergeant Christopher Williams Hales, of the Shanghai Municipal Police, intervened on the scene and attempted to intervene when he was shot down, being killed instantly. A ricksha coolie was also shot dead.

Sergeant Hales, the murdered police officer, was a native of Huddersfield. He came out to China with the East Yorkshire and joined the Police in April last. He was only twenty-four years of age.—*Reuter.*

Police Vigil.

Trouble has been threatened ever since the strike commenced. The police of the Louza Station have throughout the dispute been forced to keep a constant vigil at the premises, the store being closed and padlocked.

As long ago as February 24th, it was reported that the police had found it necessary to detail squads of armed police to maintain order at the establishment, the vicinity of which all day was visited by both loyal employees and strikers of the store. Clashes between the two parties were expected at any moment, but alertness on the part of the police prevented trouble.

The store was closed as the result of an order of the Provisional Court, on Friday which restrained the Acting Managing Director, Mr. Peng Chi-yao, and the Assistant Manager, from exercising the duties of their offices. The Managing Director and the Assistant Manager were willing to carry on the business of the store but were unable to do so in the face of the order of the Provisional Court. This left the store without the direction of the proper heads, and the establishment did not open for business.

Situation Explained.

Inspector Quayle explained the situation to representatives of both parties, the result being that the employees siding with Mr. Lau were prevailed upon to leave the store without creating a disturbance. When closing time for the store came the doors were padlocked, in some instances extra padlocks being affixed by the strikers.

On Friday Mr. Lau, with a number of employees of the store estimated at 400 persons, entered the store for the purpose of taking over the active management in view of the order of the Provisional Court.

Detective Inspector J. Quayle, Detective-Sergeant White and other foreign and Chinese police of Louza Station were at the store to prevent trouble between the faction seeking the reinstatement of Mr. Lau, and the faction favouring the retention of Mr. Peng Chi-yao. Although trouble loomed the police were at all times able to cope with the situation and no incident was reported.

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LARGER ANNUAL INCOME
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ANNUAL MEETING.

Reference to the service of the Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald is contained in the report of the Committee of Management submitted to the annual meeting of shareholders of Union Church, the report also dealing with the financial situation and urging the present supporters of the Church to see that the benefactions of the past are not made an excuse for slackness in the present. The report further deals with the Kowloon Union Church building scheme and the financial aspect of it.

The report of the Committee of Management, presented to the annual meeting of shareholders contains the following:—

The year 1928 saw the conclusion of the long and distinguished ministry of the Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald, who came to Union Church in March, 1913; and the installation in October of the Rev. F. C. Young, formerly of Bellingham Congregational Church, London. Your Committee desire to place on record the appreciation and gratitude which all connected with Union Church feel for the long and faithful service which Mr. Macdonald rendered to this church and to the cause of religion in the Colony, and their thankfulness that a worthy successor has been found in Mr. Young, who brings youth, energy and enthusiasm to the performance of the varied and all-engrossing duties that fall to the lot of a minister in Hongkong.

It was the unanimous opinion of the Ladies' Committee and of the Committee of Management that the beginning of the new ministry should be marked by a thorough renovation of the Church premises. This was financed by an overdraft from the bankers of \$4,000, the total outlay (including urgent work at the manse) amounting to \$4,032.33, which was reduced by \$428.35 through special efforts in the last two months of the year.

Regular Expenditure.

To avoid reduction of capital, it will be necessary to make further provision in 1929 and 1930 to meet the cost of the renovation scheme, and thereafter to set aside a portion of the annual income for other repairs which will require to be done sooner or later. Your Committee has been advised, for example, that the lecture hall will require a new roof in the course of the next few years. The Church now possesses, a property of considerable value, and economic maintenance will necessitate regular expenditure.

Study of the annual accounts will renew the feelings of gratitude which present adherents of Union Church must surely feel to the benefactors of past years—to the late Sir Paul Chater, to the subscribers of the Three Quarter Century Fund, and to the Rev. Kirk Macdonald who was so largely responsible for obtaining on behalf of the Church both the latter fund, and the Chater Endowment Fund. Without those resources it is difficult to see how your Committee could have faced the heavy expenditure which fell within its year of office.

Vacant Sitings.

Your Committee urges this generation of supporters of the Church to see to it that the benefactions of the past are not made an excuse for slackness in the present. Nowadays, current receipts from supporters, at \$5,284, are very little larger than receipts from interest on capital, \$4,490, and yet the Church needs a somewhat larger annual income if all its financial responsibilities are to be met. This is quite apart from the leeway which has to be made up in the immediate future in respect of the renovation scheme and a sum of \$2,907.91 due the Three Quarter Century Fund.

THE KING'S PROGRESS.

WINDOWS HAVE TO BE SHUT
ONCE MORE.

London, Mar. 4.

The King, who again had a good night, arose early this morning and sat in a chair near his windows. As the weather was dull, with a cold, damp breeze, his windows were kept shut.—*British Wireless.*

from the general account (of which \$1,169.90 was borrowed in 1928).

There are a number of vacant sitings in the Church, which the Committee appeals to adherents who are not contributing in this way to take and thus secure to the Church a regular source of income and to the subscriber a share in the government of the Church which, under the Ordinance, is vested in the shareholders.

As to the Sunday collections, even a dollar a Sunday—whether present or not—from every adherent in a position to give this sum (surely the majority) would make the Church financially secure, and place it in a position to support more worthily the Christian work in the New Territories which is the special responsibility of Union Church, and to meet other claims.

Renovation Scheme.

This has been already referred to, but for the sake of record your Committee state here that during the summer the Church and lecture hall were re-decorated and painted inside and out, both roofs, all windows, doors and typhoon shutters were repaired or renewed, and the Lecture Hall floor was replaced with concrete, the whole costing \$3,813.33. In addition, \$219 was spent on repairs at the manse.

The Late Mrs. Alice Hickling.

The Colony generally and this Church in particular suffered a grievous loss during 1928 in the death of Mrs. Alice Hickling, M.D. Mrs. Hickling was the daughter of an eminent missionary, the Rev. James Sibree of Madagascar, and she brought a spirit of devotion to all she did for Union Church, in the Sunday School, on the Committee of the Church, and as an enthusiastic supporter of the New Territories Evangelisation Society.

Kowloon Union Church.

The report also gives details of the Kowloon Union Church building scheme, mentioning that it is hoped to retain as an endowment \$40,000 of the sum of \$100,000 for buildings given by the late Sir Paul Chater. The gift now amounts with accumulated interest, to \$120,000, and the estimated cost of buildings is \$80,000. Efforts are proposed to increase the \$40,000 to \$50,000 as soon as possible; also to endeavour to secure an increase in the ordinary income of the Kowloon Church as a preliminary to embarkation on the building scheme.

Tribute is paid in the report to the work for the Church rendered by the retiring trustees, Mr. E. H. Cubey, Mr. G. M. Shaw and Mr. D. Templeton.

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

The Need for Increasing the Regular Income.

The annual meeting opened with a social gathering in the course of which songs were rendered by Mr. McLeod and Mr. Keown and a duet by Mr. and Mrs. McLeod. Miss McNeillie acted, as accompanist. Refreshments were provided under the superintendence of the Ladies Committee.

Mr. J. Mitchell, chairman of the Committee of Management, presided over a large attendance.

The Hon. Treasurer (Mr. H. J. Lamb), in presenting the accounts, mentioned the need for in-

CHINESE FLIGHT.

TRIP TO FAR EAST
RESUMED FROM DOVER.

London, Mar. 4.

The Chinese aviator Wen Lin-tschien and his Danish colleague have left Swingate aerodrome, Dover, for Amsterdam.—*Reuter.*
[On March 2, Wen Lin-tschien, accompanied by a Danish colleague, started from Croydon on a flight to China on one of the fourteen Cirrus-Avian aeroplanes ordered by China to train Chinese to fly in the new school at Nanking. He was nearly forced down at sea soon after he had started. The engine misbehaved in mid-channel, so the pilot decided to turn back to Dover. Rapidly losing height, he cleared the cliffs by only thirty feet and landed safely just inland. Unluckily a gust of wind tipped the machine to its nose, damaging the propeller.]

creasing the regular income of the Church in order to meet all needs and liquidate debts incurred during the year in connexion with the renovation scheme. He acknowledged with gratitude special efforts of the Ladies Committee which had brought in over \$300 towards the cost of this. As regards the Kowloon Church, though the building fund appeared large, much would require to be done before the daughter Church could be considered fully grown.

Building Costs Lower.

The Rev. H. R. Wells, of the London Mission, said that his experience, based on the expenditure of considerable sums of missionary and other Society money on buildings in the Colony in recent years, led him to believe that a substantial saving would be effected on the estimates for erecting the Kowloon Church. Building costs in the Colony were now much less than they were a few years ago.

The Hon. Treasurer suggested the possibility of giving the new Church help in regard to furniture out of the Hongkong Church's pastoral furlough fund (a special fund raised at the 75th anniversary of the Church to meet these recurrent expenses).

The Hon. Secretary (Mr. M. F. Key) urged the necessity for taking into full consideration the relations between the older Union Church and the new and the help which each could render to the other. The Hongkong Church had often declared that Kowloon was entitled to look to them for aid; the question was how it could best be rendered. Applying a domestic parallel, it was more satisfactory that a daughter should have a regular allowance than be obliged to go and ask her parents every time she wanted a shilling. (Laughter). To be in a position to render any help, however, the Hongkong Church would need to increase substantially its current income.

The Committee's report and accounts were then adopted.

The New Officers.

The following officers were elected:

Committee of Management.—The Rev. F. C. Young, Dr. E. W. Kirk, Messrs. R. D. Bell, A. Calvert, N. M. Currie, A. T. Hamilton, C. G. Hickling, J. L. McPherson, J. Mitchell, A. Ritchie, J. Watkin and P. D. Wilson.

Ladies Committee.—Messdames Brown, Calvert, Drummond, Hamilton, McNeillie, Mitchell, Muir, Phillips, Pryce, Ritchie, P. D. Wilson and Young.

Representatives on the New Territories Evangelisation Society.—Mr. J. L. McPherson, the Rev. J. H. Johnston, the Rev. F. C. Young, Mr. D. F. Warren, Mrs. C. Pryce and Miss McNeillie.

Hon. Treasurer.—Mr. H. J. Lamb; Hon. Secretary.—Mr. M. F. Key.

A vote of thanks was accorded to the Hon. Auditor (Mr. C. Bernard Brown) and to the outgoing officers, on the proposition of Mr. J. W. C. Bonnar.

Early-Morning COUGH!



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Jenis Brooks, son of Mrs. John T. Brooks, 1904 H. Street, Modesto, Calif., U.S.A., suffered with typhoid fever, for two weeks under physician's and nurse's care—grew steadily worse. Mother becomes alarmed over safety of her son and is induced to try the POO ON CHINESE HERBS. Result—Instant relief for Typhoid. Result—Instant relief for Typhoid. Result—Instant relief for Typhoid.

"My boy Jenis was in bed suffering from fever and chills, he was treated by physicians for two weeks with what they called typhoid fever, he could not eat and had severe pains in the stomach; delirious, stomach was bloated; he was kept in ice packs and rubber ice mattress and attended by a trained nurse; he did not show any improvement but became worse so other doctors were called in for consultation. They all insisted on removing boy to the hospital and did not give much hope for his recovery."

"I was recommended and insisted upon by Mrs. De Lemos to try the POO ON CHINESE HERBS. Treatment, as she had been cured of a complication of disease by them. I made up my mind to give the POO ON CHINESE HERBS a trial; after the first day's treatment the fever was very much reduced and he began to have an appetite and slept well a night. After five days' treatment the fever was cured and after a few more treatments the boy was absolutely well and playing around the yard and eating heartily, and was able to go back to school, and feels as well as he ever did."

Mrs. G. A. Bayes says:—"I am Positive That Poo On Chinese Herbs and Ointment Saved My Child's Eyesight Because I tried Several Eye Specialists Before Going To Poo On. His Cure Was Simply Wonderful and I Am Very Grateful."

Mrs. G. A. Bayes, 411, Third Street, Modesto, Calif., U.S.A.

"My little girl, 8 years old, in some way contracted a disease of the eye that was gradually making her blind. I immediately took her to an eye specialist for treatment, but there seemed no way to stop

the approaching pain and blindness. I also tried a specialist in Stockton, and Modesto. She finally grew so bad that I had to keep her in a darkened room. I kept her under constant care in the darkened room for nearly two months. A friend then told me about the Herbalist Yoo Poo Lun, and the Poo On Chinese Herb Treatment. I had no faith in treatment of this kind, and I have tried so many kinds of treatments and doctors in vain, but in desperation I decided to try the Poo On Chinese Herbs. At this time water was running from her eyes excessively. I gave her the Poo On Chinese Herbs, an ointment, and some wash. At the end of a week the water running from the eyes stopped and almost at once a marked improvement took place. She continued to improve very fast and her eyes began to clear up. A short while after I started giving her the Poo On Herbs she was entirely cured from this disease and her eyes were back to normal so that she should see as good as ever. I am certainly thankful to the Herbs and the Herbalist and am positive that Poo On Herbs Absolutely cured my child's eyes."

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YEE POO LUN, Chinese Herbalist, Managing Director, over twenty-five years' practical experience in America curing the sick with Chinese Herbs. Main Office: Modesto, Calif., U.S.A. Hongkong Office: 62A, Queen's Road Central, 1st floor. Entrance, 60, Queen's Road Central Office Hours: Daily 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sundays, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Evening Hours: 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. by appointment only. European Lady in attendance.

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American states are buying old oaks in order to ensure their preservation: Above is soon one that is 129 feet high.



A group of the Shanghai Rugby Interport team taken in Shanghai on board ship recently. They were decisively defeated in the interport match, but won against the Services.



Chinese students in Shanghai recently produced "Saucy Jane" of which the above is one of the scenes, in English.



Our picture was taken in Shanghai on the occasion of the visit of Dr. Huang Pe-ssiau, Commissioner of Public Utilities to the works of the China General Edison Co.



The daughter of Rasputin, the "mad monk" who played such prominent part in the decline and fall of the Tsarist regime in the crucial years before the revolution. Mdle. Marie Rasputin is now acting in Berlin in a play revealing chapters of her father's life.



A group of Shanghai students who produced "It Pays to Advertise" on Saturday night.



Our pictures shows the leper sanatorium controlled by U. S. Government. At the left is Dr. Oswald Denney, who has charge, and at the bottom in the goal, where the Colony's murderer is confined.

The new non-slip K crepe sole



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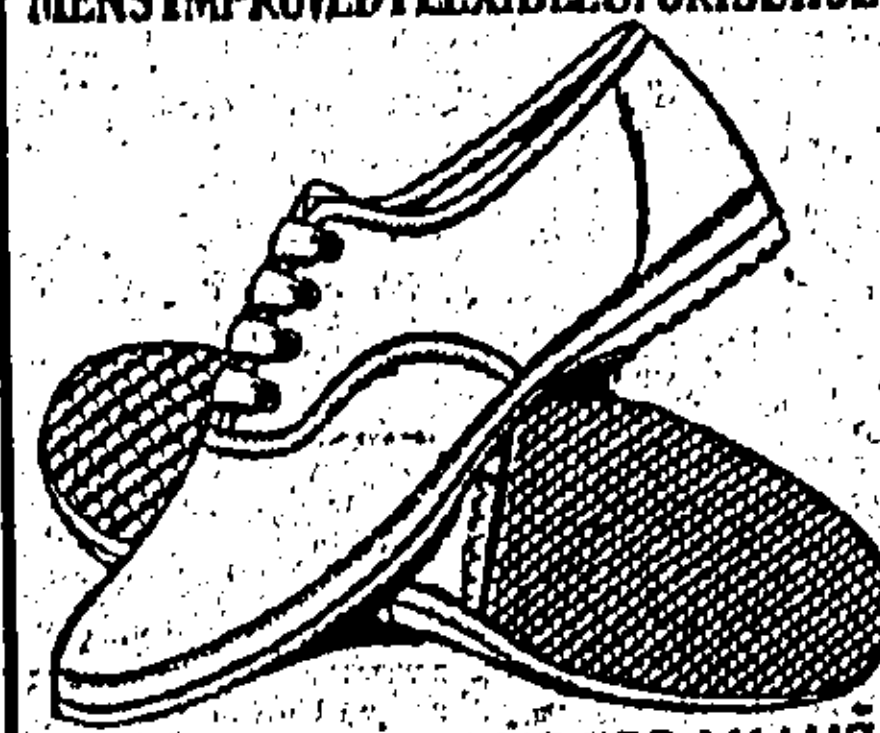
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Sixtieth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the undersigned on Tuesday, the 26th March, 1929, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1928.

The share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 12th to the 26th March, 1929, both days inclusive.

JARDINE MATHESON & CO., LTD.
General Manager.
The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 5th March, 1929.

GARDEN PARTY

Organized by Associations and Clubs in Kowloon.
will be held at the
CLUB DE RECREO, King's Park,
on WEDNESDAY, 6th March, 1929,
at 5.30 p.m.
To celebrate the Appointment of
Kowloon Representatives on the
Legislative Council.

THE SAMOAN DANCERS
WILL ENTERTAIN.
Tickets \$1 each can be obtained
at the door.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 40TH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the above COMPANY will be held at the Offices of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Wednesday the 13th day of March, 1929, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and a Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1928.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY the 4th day of March, 1929 to WEDNESDAY the 13th day of March, 1929, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 21st February, 1929.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Forty-fifth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 14th March, 1929, at 11.30 o'clock, a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1928, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer books of the Company will be closed from Friday, the 8th March, 1929, until Thursday, 14th March, 1929, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 25th February, 1929.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified that I am no longer connected with the Dragon Motor Car Co., Ltd., as from this date.

C. H. HOARE.
Hongkong, 1st March, 1929.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Thursday, the 7th March, 1929, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1928.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, the 25th February, 1929, to Thursday, the 7th March, 1929, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNEL,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 18th February, 1929.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fortieth Ordinary General Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Friday, 22nd March, 1929, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1928, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 11th March, 1929, to 22nd March, 1929, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.
Agents.
Hongkong, 1st March, 1929.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The First Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday, 9th March, 1929, commencing at 2 p.m. The first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1.00 for all persons including Ladies.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right to introduce 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead and Davis at \$5 each, up to Friday, 8th March, 1929.

The charge for admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$2.00.

Each member can obtain, upon application to the Secretary Badges for admission of 2 Ladies free of charge.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during Race Meetings.

The strike of moulders in the light casting industry in Scotland has been settled, a large majority voting in favour of the employers' lower wage terms.

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The Undersigned have received instructions from

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on WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY,
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Teak Upholstered Black Satin Couches, Armchairs, Book Cases Mahogany Dining Table, Tables, Teak Ice Chest, etc., etc.

Oak Bedsteads, Teak Wardrobes with Glass Doors, Teak Dressing Table, Teak Chest of Drawers, Large Teak Linen Cupboards, etc., etc.

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LARGE QUANTITY OF BLACKWOOD AND RED LACQUER WARE, comprising—

Joss Tables, Tables, Chairs, Bookcases, Cabinets, Desks, Stools, Blackwood Frames with Jades, Ornaments, Screen, Chinese Temple Arms on Blackwood Stands, etc., etc.

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(All Plants in Tubs and Pots.)

1000 Plaster Boards for Garden Beds.

On View from Monday, the 11th March, 1929.

Catalogues will be issued.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
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PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions from Lt. Col. L. J. Comyn, C.M.G., D.S.O. to sell by Public Auction,

on FRIDAY,

the 8th March, 1929, commencing at 3.00 p.m.

At the Commanding Officer's Quarters, No. 14, The Peak.

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

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On View from Thursday, the 7th March, 1929.

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS

TO SELL BY

PUBLIC AUCTION

IN FOUR LOTS

on Tuesday,

the 12th day of March, 1929, at 3 o'clock p.m.

at their Auction Rooms,

No. 4, Duddell Street, Victoria, Hongkong.

THE VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES

LOT NO. 1.—The property known as Nos. 99D, 99E and 99F WELLINGTON STREET comprises three newly erected four storied Chinese shops and dwellings with basements situated in the centre of the city on the piece or parcel of ground registered in the Land Office as Section C and the Remaining Portion of Inland Lot No. 164 having an area of 2652 square feet or thereabouts. The property is situated on the North side of Wellington Street and is bounded on the East by Peel Street and on the West by a private lane.

LOT NO. 2.—The property known as No. 180 WELLINGTON STREET is an excellent class three storied Chinese shop and dwelling house with iron balconies in front situated in the centre of the city on the piece or parcel of ground registered in the Land Office as Section 12 of Inland

Lot No. 8 having an area of 723 square feet or thereabouts. The Annual Crown rent payable on this property is \$12.00.

LOT NO. 3.—The property known as No. 360 QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL and No. 47 LOWER LASCAR ROW are excellent class three storied Chinese shops and dwellings. No. 360 Queen's Road Central has an attic storey on the roof and No. 47 Lower Lascar Row a basement. The property is situated on the piece or parcel of ground registered in the Land Office as Subsection 1 of Section AE of Inland Lot No. 211 having an area of 1273 square feet or thereabouts. The Annual Crown rent payable on this property is \$21.31.

LOT NO. 4.—The property known as No. 1 CASTLE ROAD is a semi-detached two storied European residence situated in the central district of the city on the middle levels in a favourite residential locality on the piece or parcel of ground registered in the Land Office as Section B of Inland Lot No. 508 having an area of 4193 square feet or thereabouts. The property is ripe for re-development purposes. The Annual Crown rent payable on this property is \$5.63.

Further information and Copies of the Particulars and Conditions of Sale may be obtained from:—

MESSRS. HASTINGS DENNY & BOWLEY,
Vendors' Solicitors,
8, Des Voeux Road Central,
or

MESSRS. LAMMERT BROS.,
The Auctioneers.

A fire which broke out recently in a dining-room at Euston Station was soon got under control by the fire brigade. No one was injured.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

RADIO NOTICES.

The Radio Office is now situated on the ground floor of the P. & O. Building on Des Voeux Road, next to the General Post Office. This office is open day and night.

All particulars as to ships in communication, rates, etc., may be obtained at the Radio Office as above.

Radio Telegrams may be sent to Europe, America, Philippine Islands, Dutch East Indies and many other destinations; also to Canton and many places in South China. Full particulars at the Radio Office.

Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic addresses at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this.

Letters and postcards for Europe and the British Isles are forwarded via Siberia if so superscribed.

REGISTERED and PARCELS MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

It is hereby notified that on and after 1st January, 1929:—
(a) the radio rate on messages to Macao will be 10 cents per word, and
(b) the charges on messages to all Ship Stations, irrespective of Nationality, will be on the basis of a word rate, pure and simple, with no minimum charge.

Radio telegrams are now accepted for transmission to Swatow at \$0.30 per word. The receiving station will collect the charge due to its Service.

Direct wireless communication has now been established between Hongkong and the Kiangsi Stations at Wuchow, Nanning and Luichow—the charge is \$0.20 per word. Messages will also be accepted for Kwai-Yang and Changsha by above routes—the charge being \$0.30 per word. No charge will be collected from the addressees for the delivery service.

Wedding cake for transmission by post to places outside the Colony must be securely packed in tin boxes.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Date and Time
Straits	Suisang March 5.
Shanghai and Amoy	Chenpan March 5.
Straits and London parcels Mail, London, 31st January	Antenor March 6.
Shanghai and Swatow	Soochow March 6.
Straits	Gambada March 7.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan & Shanghai	Emp. of Asia March 7.
Straits	Monolus March 7.
Japan and Shanghai	Fushimi Maru March 8.
Manila and Australia	Taiiping March 8.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Pras. Garfield March 9.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 7th February	Rhyber March 9.
Manila	Pres. Taft March 11.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai	Pres. McKinley March 11.
Shanghai	Andre Lebon March 12.
Shanghai	Khiva March 15.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Date and Time
Amoy	Sinkiang Tues. Mar. 5, 3.30 p.m.
Saigon	Prominent Tues. Mar. 5, 3.30 p.m.
Samahai and Wuchow	Pock On Tues. Mar. 5, 4 p.m.
Swatow	Kwaiyang Tues. Mar. 5, 5 p.m.
Pakhoi	Kut Hamsun Tues. Mar. 5, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and Europe via San Francisco	Siberia Maru Wed. Mar. 6. Registration March 5, 5 p.m. Letters March 6, 8.30 a.m. (Due San Francisco, 29th Mar.)
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B.C. and Europe via Siberia	Emp. of Russia Wed. Mar. 6. Parcels Mar. 6, 5 p.m. Registration Mar. 6, 9.15 a.m. Letters Mar. 6, 10 a.m. (Due Vancouver B.C., 23rd March.)
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Hanoi Wed. Mar. 6, 8.30 a.m. Gremer Wed. Mar. 6, 11.30 a.m.
Swatow and Amoy	Sul Sang Wed. Mar. 6, 5 p.m.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Dell Maru Thurn, Mar. 7, 8.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Nam Sang Thurs. March 7. Parcels Noon. Letters 1 p.m.
Swatow	Chonan Thurs. Mar. 7, 5 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Asia Fri., Mar. 8, 3.30 p.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and Europe via Victoria B.C.	Tyndareus Sat. Mar. 9. Parcels Sat. Mar. 9, 5 p.m. Registration Sat. Mar. 9, 9.45 a.m. Letters Sat. Mar. 9, 10.30 a.m. (Due Victoria B.C., 2nd April.)
Sandakan	Mansang Sat. Mar. 9, 1.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, L. Marques, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Fushimi Maru Sat. Mar. 9. K.P.O. Registration 8th 4.30 p.m. Letters 9th 9 a.m. G.P.O. Registration 9th 8.45 a.m. Letters 9th 9.30 a.m. (Due Marseilles, 7th April.)
Manila	Pres. Garfield Sat. Mar. 9, 5 p.m.
Shanghai and Dalny	Kanchow Sat. Mar. 9, 8 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru Sun. Mar. 10, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwelyang Sun. Mar. 10, 9 a.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Khyber Sun. Mar. 10, 9 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia	President Taft Tues. Mar. 12. Parcels Tues. Mar. 12, 5 p.m. Registration Tues. Mar. 12, 9.45 a.m. Letters Tues. Mar. 12, 10.30 a.m. (Due San Francisco 3rd April.)
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hachang Tues. Mar. 12, 1 p.m.
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, L. Marques, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Andre Lebon Tues. Mar. 12. K.P.O. Registration 10 a.m. Letters 1 p.m. G.P.O. Registration 12.45 p.m. Letters 1.30 p.m. (Due Marseilles, 12th April.)
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, L. Marques, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Khiva Sat. Feb. 16th. Kowloon P.O. Parcels 15th 4.30 p.m. Registration 16th 9 a.m. Letters 16th 10 a.m. G.P.O. Parcels 15th 5 p.m. Registration 16th 9.45 a.m. Letters 16th 10.30 a.m. (Due Marseilles 13th April.)

*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

Following a game of Ma Jong at a house in Kennedy Town and that the incident was followed by a fight two days later. Mr. Hamilton suggested that the two persons concerned should either shake hands in his chambers or sign a personal bond to keep the peace for six months.



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WOMAN'S WORLD
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A New Star From Broadway.



Since the "new" came into such vogue, the addresses of many Broadway stars has been changed to Hollywood, temporarily at least. Among those signed is Ina Claire, above, who has simulated quite a bit for the last ten years on this Broadway stage and that. Claire has acquired the services of Miss Claire, and no less a person than W. Somerset Maugham is going to write a starring play for her, and back to Broadway she will go.

Novelties.

FLOWER NECKLACES.
Large flowers made in opaque glass, with a small crystal set like a dewdrop in the centre of each are strung together to form pretty necklaces which look their best when worn with a light evening dress. The trinkets are made in pink, blue, yellow, or green. If flowers are worn on the dress they should be similar in shape and colouring to those of the necklace.

Mask Bag Trimming.
A dull gold plaque made to imitate an old Greek mask of a woman's face is the original ornament on a bag-shaped bag of black antelope skin. The mask appears just below the mount, which is covered with antelope and finished with a plain gold clasp.

Jade and Gold Dessert Service.
Sylvan jade and gold are the materials used to make a luxurious set of dessert knives and forks. The blades of the knives and forks are of gold, in a small, dainty shape, and the handles of both are cut from the jade with a simple carved design.

Silver Lace Shoe Buckles.
On a neat Court shoe of plain black satin the only trimming is an original buckle of large crystals holding a clasp of silver lace. The shoe is designed to accompany a frock of black net trimmed with silver, and the stocking should be of a matching shade in the very finest quality. For a dress of blonde lace there are shoes in blonde satin with a clasp of similar lace held by a cut steel buckle, and the idea could be copied in various ways to match the material of the gown.

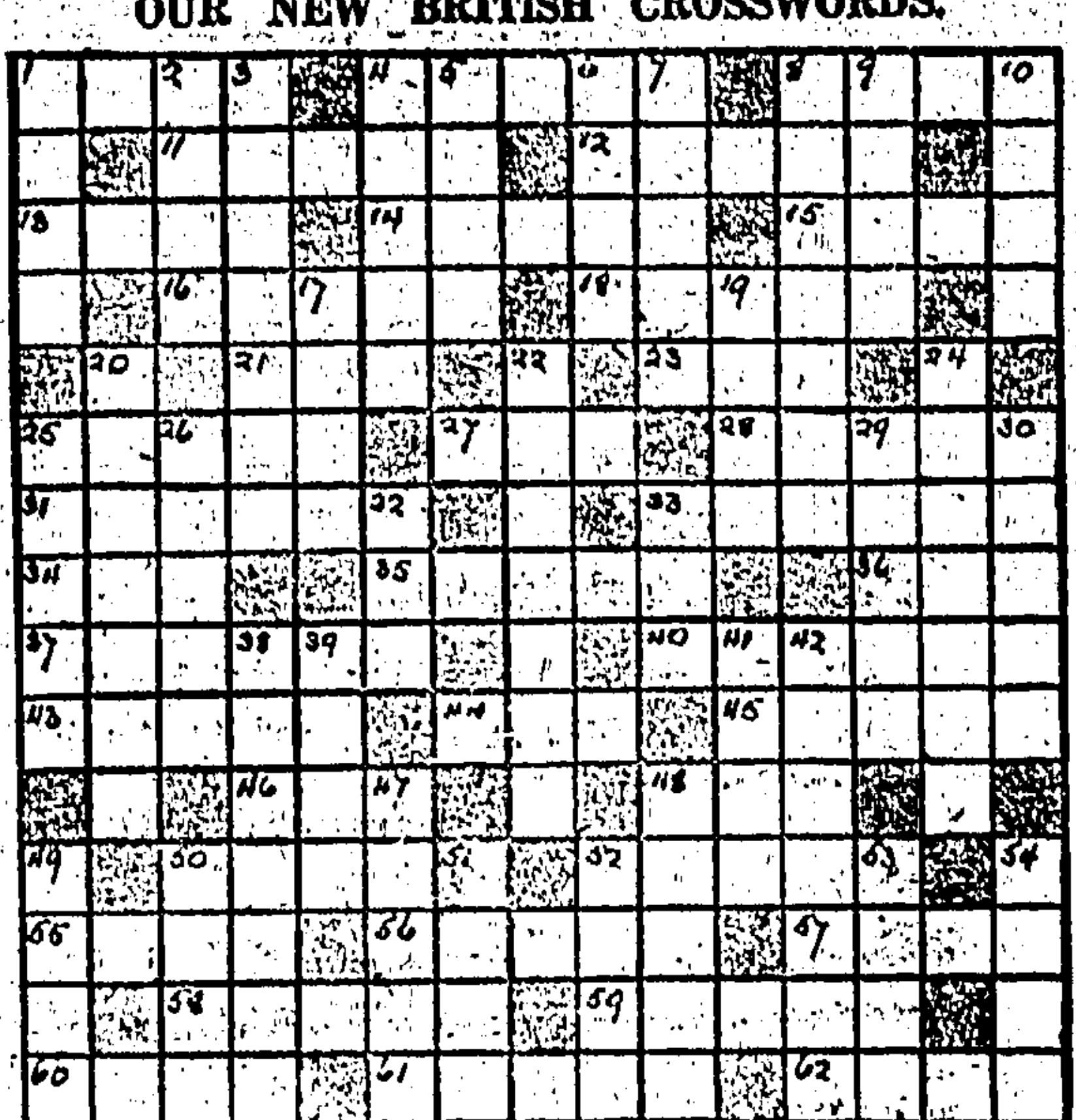
Chenille and Chiffon Flowers.
The newest flowers for evening frocks are composed of large chiffon petals, studded with graduated chenille spots in the same colour of the flower. The flowers are particularly effective in white, the chenille giving the appearance of a dusting of snow. They should be worn low down on the shoulder, in the front of the gown.

"Eternity" Necklaces.
Necklaces composed of narrow silver rings set with diamonds, sapphires, or emeralds, in imitation of the popular "eternity" rings, are the newest trinkets shown for wear with evening frocks. Some of the necklaces are made with rings of coloured stones placed in alternate shades, and others have several jewelled rings with a large pearl placed at intervals in between.

Novel Hat Trimming.
A hole, the size of a penny, edged with a ring of steel and brightly coloured embroidery, is the sole decoration on a cleverly cut hat of plain felt. The lining of the hat is cut away, so that the wearer's hair shows through, the opening, and the model is particularly effective when worn in black by a blonde, or in beige or other pale shades in the case of a dark-haired woman.

Brown Bakou with strips of felt making the ornament at the side of the slash, fashions this smart hat for spring wear.

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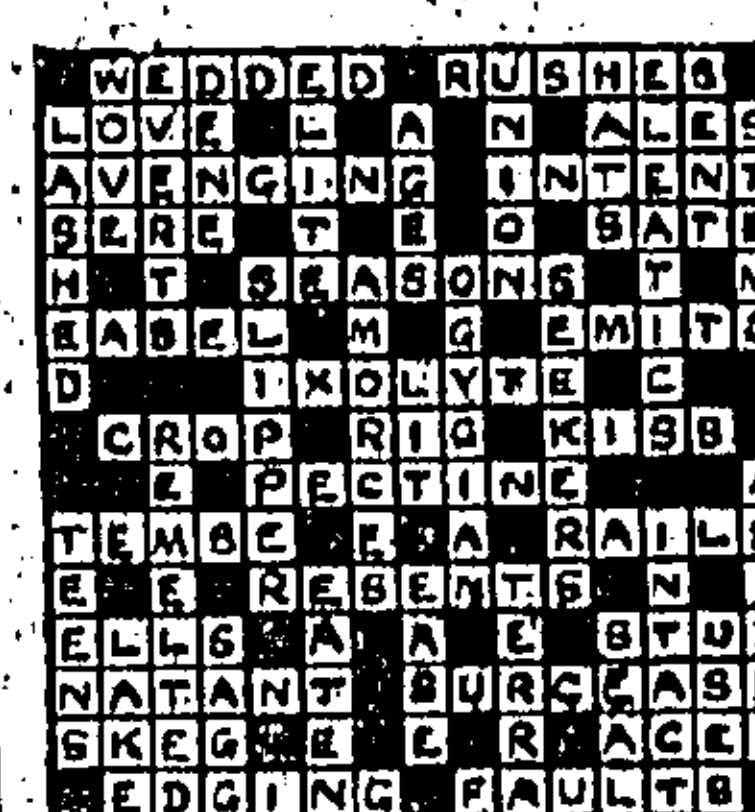
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- Stated.
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- Plant excretion.
- Platform.
- Manufacturer.
- Recess.
- Guide.
- Females.
- Unwell.
- At this moment.
- Puddles.
- Deed.
- Kingdom.
- Symbol.
- Trifle.
- Fasten.
- Sharp.
- Over.
- Part of the foot.
- Sprinkle.
- Rows.
- Same.
- Sea-eagles.
- Open.
- Vehicle.
- Purchaser.
- Prevent from doing.
- Snatch.
- Swift.
- Certain.
- Demand as due.
- Residence.
- Ditch.
- Narrative poems.
- Close.

Down.

- Compound of sodium.
- The rainbow.
- Trickle.
- Beast of burden.
- Pertaining to wings.
- Horde.

Yesterday's Solution.



HARMSTON'S CIRCUS.
LAST HONGKONG NIGHT
SHOW.

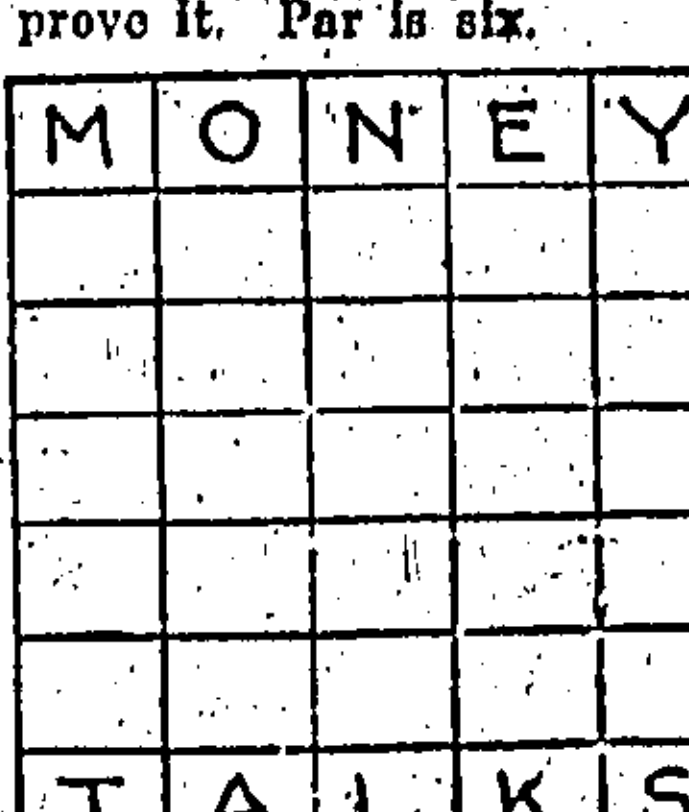
Those living on the island side of the harbour who have not yet visited Harmston's Circus should make a special point of doing so before this excellent entertainment "folds its tents" and steals silently away to Kowloon. Tonight will be the last show, but there will be a farewell matinee tomorrow at 4.15 p.m.

A really good circus, complete with performing elephants, lions, horses, ponies, artists who perform remarkable balancing and juggling feats whilst standing on the backs of beautiful horses galloping around the sawdust ring, fair ladies who walk with more grace on wire ropes than some of their sisters do on terra-firma, gymnasts who fly through the air from trapezes at dizzy heights, clowns and all the many other items, seems to be a link with days long past, and to adults and children alike, there is a strong appeal.

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4—The order of letters cannot be changed.

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RAY AN JAY GVIN A PARTY AN NOT INVITIN ME!! GO THEY DON'T WANT ME WHAT? ALL RIGHT FOR THEM—THEY'LL MISS ME!!

WHY! WHAT WILL YOU DO?

WHY! I'LL HAVE A PARTY AN NOBODY'LL GET INVITED!!

**SEIZURE OF THE
POO TYE.****THIRD MATE'S CLAIM FOR
WAGES.****MAINTENANCE CREW.**

Lee Keen-tai, former third mate of the a.s. Poo Tye claimed \$107.50 in the Summary Court this morning from Chan Tuen-yuk in respect of balance of wages and food allowance for his services on the vessel.

Mr. C.A.S. Russ appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. F. X. D'Admado for the defendant.

Mr. Russ said the amount was claimed for services rendered between July 10 and September 25 last year. The vessel was chartered last year, the charter party expiring on July 9. The crew was paid off and merely a maintenance crew was kept on board. The latter consisted of a European deck officer, cook boy, third mate, lamp trimmer, two sailors, a European engineer, a fireman and an engineer's boy.

Defendant visited the ship from time to time and knew that the maintenance crew was on board. Giving evidence, the third mate said the vessel made a trip to Timor under charter by the Sino-Portuguese Navigation Company. The charter expired on July 9 last year and he was paid off. He was retained to work on board, however, at a salary of \$60 per month and an allowance of \$15 for food. He received no wages for ten weeks, but had received \$80 on account of the amount he said was due.

He left the ship on September 25 when defendant told him that the vessel had been sold and that he was to go ashore and get paid up.

Cross examined witness said the ship was in the hands of the bailiff for ten weeks and it was for that period he was claiming wages. He denied, however, that the bailiff turned the crew off the ship but admitted that he was engaged by the master, Mr. Carnell.

The Portuguese Chief Engineer formerly on the ship said he was given a promissory note of \$721 for wages. He said on this last year and received payment on the note. In cross examination, Mr. D'Admado suggested that the owner of the vessel did not pay the wages because the crew was on board on the instructions of the captain.

The case was adjourned until this afternoon for the bailiff to be called.

**AN ITALIAN GLOBE-
TROTTER.****VISITS ALL CAPITALS OF THE
WORLD.**

There arrived in the Colony yesterday afternoon from Hoihow, an Italian globe-trotter, Captain Anthony Zetto, of Trieste, who has been making a world tour as the result of a bet that a pedestrian could visit every capital city in the world within a space of ten years, only using steamers when no other means of connecting up were possible. By the terms of his bet, he was also permitted to use a bicycle.

He started out on his tour in Christmas Eve, 1918, and has therefore failed to cover the distance in the time stipulated, but he is completing the journey, China being the last country to be visited.

During his trip, Capt. Zetto has had some exciting experiences in various parts of the world, and his longest walk was from Kalgoolie, in Australia, to Port Augusta, a distance of 1,050 miles over barren country, which he covered in 29 days. He has a gold medal presented him by Maharajah Sir Kishun Bahadur for being the first white man to walk all through his territory.

Capt. Zetto possesses many interesting newspaper cuttings and stamps from the various countries visited. It may be added that on several steamer trips between ports, he worked his passage.

**LI CHAI-SUM DUE
TO-DAY.****MAKING ANOTHER TRIP TO
NANKING.**

Marshal Li Chai-sum is expected in Hongkong some time this afternoon from Canton, en route to Nanking. He is coming down by special train, and will leave for the North by the Empress of Russia to-morrow. It is believed that Mr. Chu Chao-hsin, Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs in the Nanking Government, will accompany him.

Yesterday afternoon, Mr. Maurice A. Cohen, special A.D.C. to the Military Headquarters in Canton, left Canton by the a.s. Taishan to connect up with the Empress liner here. He is proceeding to Nanking to attend the Kuomintang Conference and expects to be absent from Canton for about five or six weeks.

Marshal Li will also be attending the Kuomintang Conference, and it is also stated that he will form one of the committee to enquire into the Hunan crisis.

**DARING DAYLIGHT
ROBBERY.****ARMED MEN MAKE RAID IN
D'AGUILAR STREET.****A WOMAN GAGGED.**

Three men, one of whom had a revolver, carried out an armed robbery, shortly after nine o'clock this morning, on the second floor of No. 24, D'Aguiar Street.

Upon obtaining admission, the robbers tied and gagged a young woman whom they found on the premises, subsequently escaping with money and jewellery of an amount not yet estimated.

Detectives arrived on the scene after the departure of the robbers, and were given a list of the stolen property, which included a cheque and two bangles fashioned from a number of gold sovereigns.

The folk of a native drug-store, which occupies the ground floor, stated that they did not see the robbers, and were only made aware that something was amiss when a shout of "Robbers!" was given from the floor, and when the alarm was taken up by a chorus of police whistles from adjoining verandahs.

The robbery is of a particularly daring nature, in view of the proximity of the scene to the busy shopping quarter.

The victim is described as an unmarried woman, who lives alone on the premises.

INSURANCE REPORT.**MANUFACTURERS LIFE CO.'S
GROWTH.**

The forty-second annual report of the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company for 1928, as submitted to policyholders and shareholders at the annual meeting held on the 17th of January, shows splendid growth.

The new insurance issued during the year exceeded that of any previous year in the history of the Company and amounted to \$87,322,612.

The gain in insurance in force also constituted a record, bringing the insurance in force to \$453,323,912.

The assets of the Company increased by over eleven million dollars and amounted to \$37,495,370. Over thirty-six million dollars of this sum is invested in Government, Government Guaranteed, Municipal and Public Utility Bonds, while first mortgages on improved real estate comprised \$30,706,377. The net rate of interest earned was 6.4%.

The payments to policyholders also constituted a record and amounted to \$8,387,508. Beneficiaries under death claims received \$2,925,758 while payments to living policyholders for matured policies, annuities, etc. were \$3,507,617 and dividends to policyholders \$1,954,133. In addition to the above the Company set aside \$2,521,781 for dividends to policyholders in 1929. The mortality was again very favourable.

Surplus earnings in 1928 were very satisfactory and have made possible an increase in the scale of dividends payable to policyholders for the fifth consecutive year.

**TWO FILIPINO
STOWAWAYS.****FOUND ON A PRESIDENT
STEAMER.**

Two young Filipinos appeared before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on a charge of stowing away to Hongkong from Manila on board the a.s. President Jackson, which arrived in port yesterday.

The defendants pleaded guilty, and, in reply to his Worship's as to why they stowed away, said that they had "no-one to support our studies."

Capt. W. H. Thomas, Port Officer of the Dollar Steamship Line, who prosecuted, remarked that as soon as his Worship passed sentence, the Company would take charge of the defendants who would be repatriated. The complainants desired an example made of the defendants, otherwise stowaways would be continually using the Company's vessels.

The next ship for Manila is the President McKinley, which is due to sail on Tuesday next.

His Worship accordingly sentenced the defendants to one week's imprisonment.

The first Extra Race Meeting of the season is to be held at Happy Valley on Saturday. There are nine events on the card.

**WUHAN-NANKING
CRISIS.****FOUR CHINA MERCHANT
BOATS HELD UP.****AWAITING EVENTS.**

Shanghai, Mar. 5.
There are no fresh developments locally regarding the Wuhan-Nanking crisis.

Reports of trouble at Kiukiang appear to be without foundation, but three China Merchant steamers which are bound for Hankow are being held up there against eventualities, while one of the same Company's boats plying on the Upper River is being held up here by order of the Wuhan authorities.

A message from Changsha states that General Ho Chien assumed office on Saturday.—*Reuter.*

Tense Situation.

Naval wireless messages received in Hongkong this morning state that the situation at Wuhan is reported to be tense. Comprehensive statements published by the local Press state that owing to General Lu Ti-ping's ousting by General Li Chung-ying, the Hunan military leader, it is reported that the Nationalist Government is concentrating troops in Kiangsi to fight General Li.

Troops of the 11th Division at Wuhan are preparing to proceed to Kiukiang, one steamer and many junks being commandeered for the purpose.

Compromise Effort.

Shanghai, Mar. 4.
Conservative Nanking leaders, including Messrs. Tsai Yuen-pei, Wu Tze-hui and Chang Ching-kiang, are using their utmost efforts to bring about a compromise between Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and the Kwangsi Clique. General Li Chung-ying, Chairman of the Hankow-Wuchang Branch Political Council, has reiterated his intention of leaving the Central Government a clean hand in dealing with the Hunan situation.

In connection with the Central Government's appointment of Messrs. Tsai Yuen-pei, General Ho Ying-ching, Marshal Li Chai-sum, and General Li Chung-ying to form a board of enquiry into the causes of the Changsha coup, it is reported from Canton that Marshal Li, accompanied by Mr. Chu Chao-sen, the Kwangtung Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, is leaving Canton to-morrow (Tuesday) by special train for Hongkong and is leaving the latter port on Wednesday for Shanghai, where Mr. Tsai Yuen-pei, and General Ho Ying-ching are awaiting his arrival. The four leaders may then proceed together to Hankow to start their investigations on behalf of the National Government.

Other Movements.

Another report says that on Sunday morning Mr. Chang Hui-fu, Chief-of-Staff of the Fourth Nationalist Army Corps under General Li Chung-ying, arrived in Shanghai to interview his leader regarding the Hunan developments.

Meanwhile it is reliably reported that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's emissary has left Nanking for

**LEAGUE COUNCIL
MEETING.****GERMANY RENOUNCES USE OF
POISON-GAS.****BRITAIN AND IRAK.**

Geneva, Mar. 4.
At to-day's meeting of the Council of the League of Nations, Dr. Stressemann made a statement formally confirming the German Government's announcement of last year regarding the abolition of the use of poison-gas in war-time.

The Calcutta member of the Council made a statement declaring that Chile would remain a loyal member of the League.—*Reuter.*

At the opening meeting of the Council of the League of Nations at Geneva to-day, Sir Austen Chamberlain said: Britain would submit to the League the full text of the Alliance Treaty of 1927 between Britain and Iraq as soon as the negotiations for the revision of financial and military agreements were completed.

"When the text is examined," he added, "I am confident that the British delegates will be able to reassure the Council regarding any matter which may give rise to misgivings.—*British Wireless.*

London, Mar. 4.
At the League Council this morning, Signor Scialoja presiding, consideration of the Hungarian-Rumanian dispute regarding land laws was again postponed, in view of the resumption of direct negotiations between these two governments. Signor Scialoja expressing the hope that the matter would be settled without further consideration by the Council.—*British Wireless.*

The Secretary of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce has received a cable from the President of the Indian Coal Grading Board stating that the temporary wagon shortage in Bengal will not affect the loading of shipment graded coal which receives preferential treatment in wagon supplies.

Honan to confer with Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang on the National Government's decision to deal with the responsible Hankow leaders who disarmed Lu Ti-ping.

Minor Clashes.

Shanghai, Mar. 4.

There have been no developments in the Wuhan-Nanking situation. The reported fighting at Anking is without foundation but minor clashes have occurred on the Hunan-Kiangsi border in the neighbourhood of Yuhien between Yen Chi and Tan Tao-yuan, one of Lu Ti-ping's subordinates. It is understood that Ho Chien, whose position is difficult, has announced that he will remain neutral if conflict eventually occurs. Feng Yu-hsiang, who is also neutral, seems likely to dominate the situation, with the result that the efforts of Wu Tze-hui and other important political leaders to bring about a solution of the Wuhan-Nanking dispute, primarily arising out of the ousting of Lu Ti-ping from Hunan, may prove successful, especially as it is confidently believed at Nanking that Li Chung-ying, who is at present in the Country Hospital at Shanghai, was no party to the ousting.—*Reuter.*

**THE INDO-CHINA
MURDER.****MANY ARRESTS FOLLOW
HOUSE SEARCHES.****VIGOROUS ACTION.**

The latest information from French Indo-China indicates that the investigations in connexion with the assassination of M. Bazin, a prominent colonist, are still being pursued with vigour.

With a secret service almost unique for its vast ramifications, the Political Bureau and the Department of the Surete are combining on a system which may be described as a house-to-house investigation, with the result that more arrests are being made than would appear to have been justified by the actual number of persons who could possibly have been associated with the conspiracy.

The truth is that a political aspect has been given to the case, and the investigations which are now proceeding are in extent, comparable only to two previous affairs—the plot to poison the whole French garrison of the country, and the attempted assassination of a former Governor-General at the inauguration of a native fair. The existence of an assassination gang is darkly hinted at by the more pessimistic functionaries.

Meanwhile, the French newspapers of the country have set out to defend the Administration which it thinks is being attacked by the allegations contained in the letter handed to the assassin to M. Bazin before the latter was shot down. In particular, the *Avenir de Tonkin* says that the unfortunate and ill-fated Chief of the Labour Recruitment Bureau, possessed an unblemished character, and that he was entirely free from the faults which his assassins declared to be the motive for the murder.

This journal states that the very abuses of which the natives are complaining have been those which moved the Administration in the past to take semi-official control over the Labour Bureau and to place the deceased in charge. It deplors the nature of the murder and the fact that the act was committed by the student Van Leon Sanh, whose youth was spent in carrying out a campaign of calumny against the Administration.

Native newspapers contain but very little reference to the affair, the blank spaces which indicate the exclusion of censored matter being a feature of recent issues.

There is, however, a reference to the appeal, by labourers shipped to the South Seas possessions, directed to a former Governor, M. Merlin, for amelioration of their conditions, and to the more recent visit of a commission of enquiry of which the findings have not been disclosed.

MEXICAN REVOLT.**CAPITAL CUT OFF FROM
VERA CRUZ.**

New York, Mar. 4.

Mexican revolutionaries have captured the town of Nogales supported by federal troops under the command of General Jesus Aguirre and General Munoz. Several towns in the state of Vera Cruz have revolted.

The President has summoned the leading military commanders to a council of war and General Calles, who recently retired from the Presidency, has been recalled by the government.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Later Reports.

Vera Cruz, Mexico, Mar. 4.
Rebels have seized the city and claim that eight states are on their side. Seven warships have joined the rebels.

Vera Cruz, later.
The city is quiet, and there is no fear of disorder.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Calles Takes a Hand.

Mexico City, Mar. 4.
Ex-President Calles has been appointed Secretary for War and has taken charge of the army.

The revolution has flamed up on three sides of the capital. The rebels hold the state of Vera Cruz and Isthmus of Tehuantepec, and have also taken the northern border state of Sonora without bloodshed. The seizure of Vera Cruz has cut off the capital from the Gulf of Mexico.

The rebels also hold the northern end of one of the main railways to the United States.

The object of the Mexican revolutionaries is to make General Valenzuela, former Minister to London, the President. The rebel leader Aguirre was a close friend of Obregon, who was assassinated by Toral last November.

Later reports are that the capital is quiet, and the Government is confident it can quickly control the situation.—*Reuter's American Service.*

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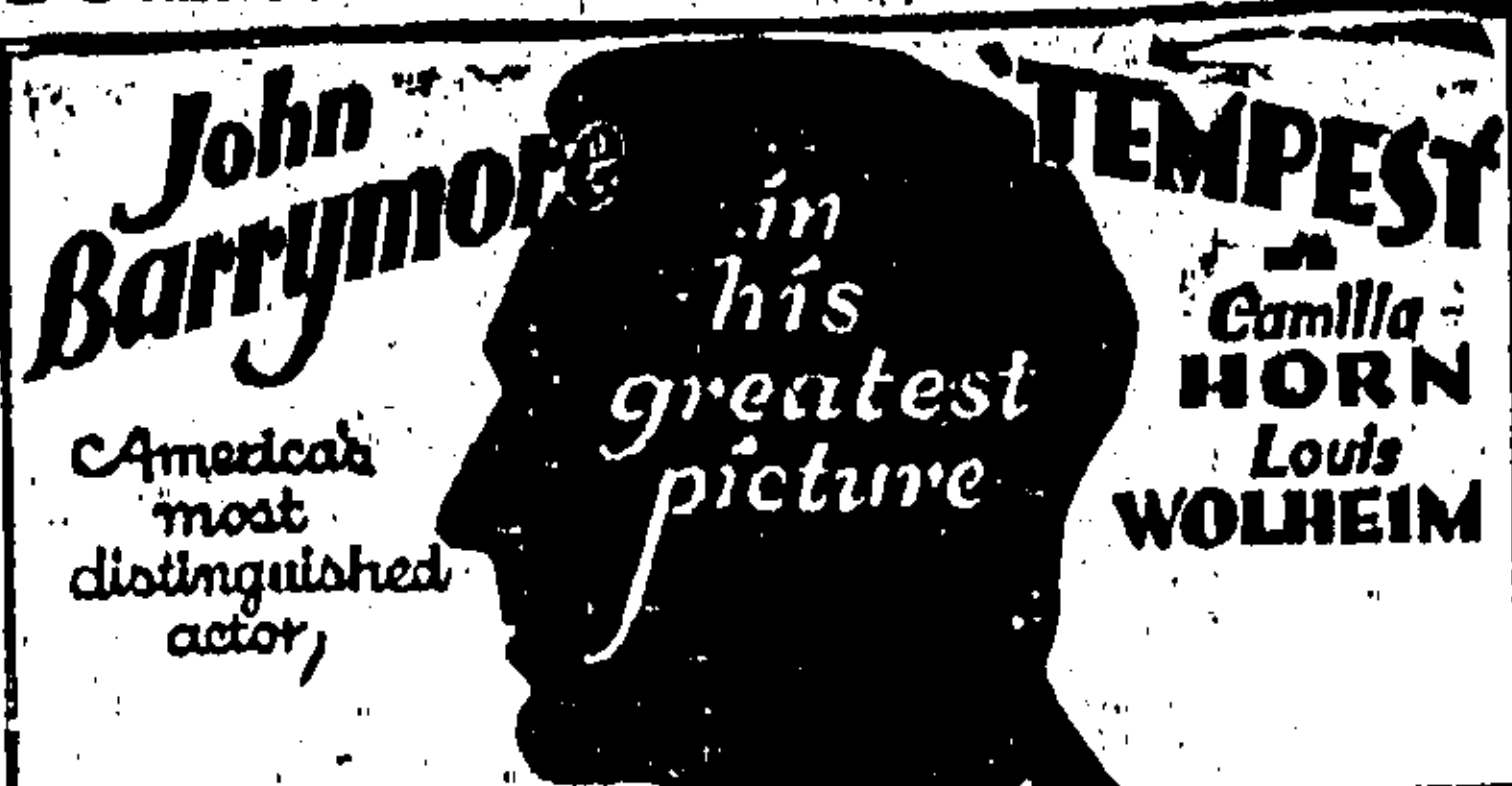
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THE WORLD OF SPORT

THE MARATHON.

PRIVATE OF SOMERSETS WINS FINE RACE.

There was an excellent entry of 63 competitors for the annual Marathon Race organised by the St. Andrew's Church Young Men's Club, which was run off yesterday and was won by Pte. L. Baulch of the Somersetshire Light Infantry. He came in with a margin of ten seconds to spare from Pte. Gear of the King's Own Scottish Borderers, who was second. Third place was obtained by Pte. W. D. Cox of the Beds. and Herts, who was close on the heels of Pte. Gear.

For the first time since the race was inaugurated, eight years ago, a silver cup was put up for competition among Club entrants. This cup was yesterday won by Mr. C. C. Francis.

There was a good crowd of spectators outside St. Andrew's Church to see the start. The route was up Nathan Road, Waterloo Road straight along into Prince Edward Road, thence to Homantin and back by way of Chatham and Middle Roads to the starting point. The first three men in were at the head from the start, running at a steady pace. Along Waterloo Road the entrants had separated considerably, a bunch of nine heading the string. On the approach to Homantin the three leaders were accompanied by L/Cpl. J. Richardson (Beds. and Herts.), who subsequently dropped back, and Pte. McCabe (K.O.S.B.) came up. Afterwards the three leaders were never threatened until the last spur, when Pte. Woodland (Queen's) made a gallant but unsuccessful attempt for third place.

The Presentations.

Following the conclusion of the race, there was a gathering in the Church Hall where the successful runners received silver cups from the hands of Mrs. R. M. Dyer. Four silver cups were presented, one each for the first three "outside" winners and one for the Club winner.

Speaking on behalf of Mrs. Dyer, Mr. W. S. Bailey said that she wished to express her great pleasure at the honour they had done her in asking her to distribute the prizes. She also wished to express her admiration for the way in which the race was run. She considered that the winners and losers deserved the highest credit. (Applause). Her only regret was that there were not sufficient cups to present one to each competitor. (Laughter).

The Rev. Mr. Walton Rogers remarked that the race was one of the most successful they had held. The times were good, and it had turned out to be a perfect day for running. The number of entries, although not a record, was extremely good. Last year, when the Colony was very full with troops, there were 90 entries. Except for that year he believed the number of entrants now was the highest they had had.

Their thanks were due to Mr. R. M. Dyer for again presenting the first prize cup. Mr. Dyer was always willing to encourage clean sport and they were grateful to him. They also owed thanks to Mr. Bailey for again presenting the second cup, and to Mr. E. Cook for presenting the third cup. The speaker also thanked Dr. Durrant for his presence in case his services were needed. Mr. Rogers concluded by thanking all the other people, officials and friends, who had helped to make the race a success.

The officials were as follows:— Judges, the Rev. Mr. Walton Rogers and Col. H. B. Vernon (3/15th Punjab Regiment); Mr. J. H. Hunt, Mr. P. Sands, Mr. P. White, and Mr. N. MacKay (time keepers); Mr. W. S. Bailey (starter); Mr. R. Baldwin (hon. treasurer) and Mr. L. Wong (hon. secretary).

The "Outside" Cup was last year won by Pte. Tiernan of the R.A.M.C., who has since returned home.

The Competitors.

The competitors, in the order of their finishing, are given below:—

Pte. L. Baulch, (38 min. 50 secs.).
Pte. Gear, (34 min.).
Pte. W. D. Cox, (34 min. 30 secs.).
Pte. Woodland, Day Finning (Beds. and Herts.).
Pte. McCabe, L/Cpl. Richardson, L/Cpl. Rowbottom (Queen's).
Pte. Wilson (K.O.S.B.).
Marine S. L. James (Stoncutters).
Pte. Hume (Beds. and Herts.).
Pte. Mills (Queen's).
L/Cpl. Lowe (R.A.F.).
Sergeant J. Jelfery (Beds. and Herts.).
Pte. Scott (K.O.S.B.).
Mr. C. C. Francis, Electrical Artificer Gawn (H.M.S. Titania).
Pte. W. H. Cox (Beds. and Herts.).
Pte. C. Hammond (Beds. and Herts.).
Pte. A. L. Holmes (R.A.M.C.).
L/Sergeant Martin (Queen's).
Able Seaman C. H. Sibley (H.M.S. Suffolk).
Pte. Haggarty (K.O.S.B.).
Able Seaman H. Graham (H.M.S. Suffolk).
Able Seaman Hunter (H.M.S. Suffolk).
Pte. R. Card (Somerset Light Infantry).
Dr. Story (K.O.S.B.).
Pte. McCartney (K.O.S.B.).
Pte. Thackway (K.O.S.B.).
Pte. L. Nicol (H.M.S. Suffolk).
Pte. Falconer (K.O.S.B.).
Pte. L. E. L. Pte. Falconer (K.O.S.B.).
Pte. M. Lamont (Water Police).
Able Seaman Wilson (H.M.S. Petersfield).
Pte. Saxby (K.O.S.B.).
Dr. R. Bond (Beds. and Herts.).
Pte. Kilbride (K.O.S.B.).
Pte. Wilson (K.O.S.B.).
Bugler Sullivan (H.M.S. Tamar).
Pte. Trotter (K.O.S.B.).
Pte. Tamar.

LOCAL BILLIARDS.

QUEEN'S BEAT DOCKYARD POLICE.

A billiards match between the Queen's Royal Regiment and the Dockyard Police resulted in a victory for the military team, by 28 points. The scores were:—

Queen's.
Sgt. Caldwell 135
Sgt. Manley 150
Sgt. Wakeley 151
G. B. W. Watford 61
Sgt. Dods 140
G. Sgt. French 140

Dockyard Police.
Jackson 150
Downman 87
Ingecomb 80
Ingecomb 80
Howell 150
Gossett 141
Neill 150

Catholic Union Win.

Chief and Petty Officers entertained the Catholic Union Club a friendly billiard match at the C.P.O.'s Club, Naval Dockyard on Monday night. The scores were:—

Chief & P.O.'s 200
Hobley 150
Horns 200
Cavanagh 172
McInnes 187
Hamlyn 200
Brokenshire 05
C. F. Vas 200

The best breaks were made by C.F. Vas with 59 and 38. The latter was equalled by Horns for the Naval side, while Baptista had a break of 36.

MACAO HOCKEY.

KOWLOON TEAM DEFEATED.

At Macao on Sunday last, before a big attendance, the Macao Hockey Club met and defeated the K.B.S.F.P.A. by three goals to nil.

In the first half the score was blank, both sides attacking, but failing to score. Macao scored three goals in the second half, much to the delight of their supporters.

The K.B.S.F.P.A. attacked strongly after this, but found the Macao defenders always on the alert. Macao eventually emerging winners of a very fast and interesting game.

Perdreu scored all three goals for the home team.

SHIELD FOOTBALL.

KOWLOON F.C. ARRANGES TRIAL GAME.

The Kowloon Football Club has arranged a Shield trial game to take place on their ground on Thursday evening at 5.15 p.m. The teams will be:—

Nicholls, Bliss, Pile, Moore, Easterbrook, Downman, Hannan, McIntyre, Spary, Morgan and Baldwin.
Angus (senr.); Robson, Hast, Hedley, Campbell, Davies, Eastman, McKelvie, Moss, Waddington and Miles.
Reserves:—Seddon, White, Angus and King.

WEST INDIES CRICKET.

ALL-JAMAICA TEAM DRAW WITH ENGLISH ELEVEN.

Kingston, Mar. 4.
The match between an all-Jamaica eleven and the English touring cricketers was drawn.
All-Jamaica scored 462 (Rae 119, Martin 64, Beckford 74); and 211 for 9 (declared).
Asthill taking 7 for 60.
Cah'n's team of English cricketers compiled 343 (Whysall 80, Nicholas 54, Tennyson 78), Scott taking 6 for 135; and 220 for 5 (Tennyson 105, not out).—*Reuter*.

Bowman (Queen's), L. R. Powell (R.A.F.), W. R. Reid (H.M.S. Hermes), Pte. Warner (Queen's), (R.A.), and A. W. Mooney (Club).
Other entrants were J. E. Wilson (Kowloon Dock), Pte. Harris (Somerset L.I.), Leading Seaman Blythe, and Able Seaman Pickett (H.M.S. Titania), Stoker Lawson (H.M.S. Suffolk), Pte. R. Alexander (Beds. and Herts.), L/Cpl. Malcolm, Pte. Barras, Pte. Jenkins, Pte. Brechin, Pte. Duplet, Pte. McDonald, Bds. J. Atherton (K.O.S.B.), and Stoker Davies (H.M.S. Titania).

PRESIDENT HOOVER'S SPEECH.

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extinction of force. The acceptance of the recently concluded Treaty for the Renunciation of War should pave the way to the greater limitation of armaments. He added that the Permanent Court of International Justice at the Hague was peculiarly identified with American ideals and statesmanship, and the reservations upon the American adherence thereto must not be misinterpreted.

President Hoover added that he believed a way would be found to enable the United States to take its proper place in the movement, which was so fundamental to the progress of peace.

The American people were determined not to make political engagements like for instance, membership of the League of Nations, which might possibly involve them in the settlement of controversies with other countries.

Undoubted Abuses.

Referring to the need for judicial reform in the United States, President Hoover said that "of the undoubted abuses which have grown up under the Eighteenth Amendment, part are due to the failure of some States to accept their share of the responsibility for its concurrent enforcement, and the failure of many State and other officials to accept as an obligation under their oath of office, the zealous enforcement of the law."

Citizens to Hame.

"A large responsibility, however, rests directly with the citizens of the United States. The patronage of these bootleggers by large numbers of otherwise law-abiding citizens is supplying rewards and stimulating crime."

"The measure of success that can be obtained by the Government in the enforcement of the laws of the country will depend on the moral support of its citizens. To the criminally-minded only the vigorous enforcement of the law can appeal, and their activities must be stopped."

Mr. Hoover also dealt at some considerable length with the relations of the Government to business.

Private Enterprise.

"The election," he said, "again confirmed the determination of the American people that the regulation of private enterprise and not Government ownership or enterprise is the right course of our relationship to business."

"We have, in recent years, established a differentiation in the whole method of business regulation, between industries which produce and distribute commodities on the one hand, and public utilities on the other hand."

"Our laws insist," he said, "upon effective competition as regards the former. In the case of public utilities, because we substantially confer a monopoly by limiting competition, we must regulate their services and their rates."

High Purposes.

"The rigid enforcement of the laws applicable to both groups is the very basis of the equal opportunity and freedom from domination demanded for our people."

"Our people have developed in recent years a new-found capacity for cooperation among themselves to effect high purposes in the public welfare, and the Government should assist and encourage these movements towards collective self-help by itself co-operating with them."

Dealing with world peace, Mr. Hoover said: "The dangers to the continuation of peace are largely fear and suspicion which still haunt the world."

Foreign Outlook.

"No suspicion or fear can rightly be directed towards our country. We have no desire for territorial expansion or for economic or other domination of other peoples. Such purposes are repugnant to our ideals of human freedom."

"Our form of government, 'he went on, 'is ill-adapted to the responsibilities which would inevitably follow the permanent limitation of the independence of other peoples."

"Superficial observers seem to find no destiny for our abounding increase in population, wealth and power, except Imperialism. They fail to see that the American people are engrossed in building for themselves new economic, social and political systems (all of which are characterized by the aspirations of freedom of opportunity), and that these are the negation of Imperialism."

Broad Sympathies.

"They fail to realize," he continued, "that because of our

abounding prosperity, our youth is pressing more and more into our institutions of learning, our people is seeking a larger vision through art, science, literature and travel, that they are moving towards a stronger moral and spiritual life, and further, that from these things our sympathies are broadening beyond the bounds of our nation and race towards their true expression in the real brotherhood of man."

"They fail to see that the idealism of America will lead it to no narrow or selfish channel, but will inspire it to do its full share as a nation towards the advancement of civilization by taking a practical part in supporting all useful international undertakings."

"We do not merely desire peace with the world, but to see peace maintained throughout the world. We wish to advance the reign and justice of reason towards the extinction of force."

Limitation Offer.

"The recent Treaty for the renunciation of war as an instrument of national policy sets an advanced standard in our conception of the relations of nations. Its acceptance almost universally should pave the way to the limitation of armaments, an offer of which we sincerely extend to the world."

"But its full realization also implies greater perfection in the instrumentalities for the pacific settlements of controversies between nations."

"In the creation of and the use of these instrumentalities, we should support every sound method of conciliation, arbitration, and judicial settlement of disputes."

"American statesmen were among the first to propose and constantly urged upon the world, the establishment of a tribunal for the settlement of controversies of a justifiable character. The Permanent Court of International Justice, in its major purpose, is thus identified with American ideals."

World Court.

"No more potent instrumentality for this purpose has ever been conceived and no other seems practicable of establishment."

"The reservations we have placed upon our adherence should not be misinterpreted since the United States seeks, by these reservations, no specific privilege or advantage, but only to clarify our relation to advisory opinions and other matters which are subsidiary to the major purpose of the World Court."

"A way should, and I believe, will be found whereby we may take our proper place in a movement so fundamental to the progress of peace."

"Our people, however, are determined that we shall make no political engagements such as membership of the League of Nations, which may commit us in the settlement of controversies between other nations."

"Our people adhere to the belief that the independence of America from such obligations increases its ability and availability for service in all fields of human progress."

Latin American Freedom.

Mr. Hoover touched upon his recent tour of Central and South America saying that each of the republics in the south were building racial character and culture which were an impressive contribution to human progress. "We wish," he said, "only for the continuance of their independence and the growth of their stability and prosperity."

Concluding, President Hoover said: "It is impossible, my countrymen, to speak of peace without profound emotion in thousands of homes in America and millions of homes in the world in which there are vacant chairs."

"It would be a shameful confession of our unworthiness if it should develop that we had abandoned the hope for which all these men died."

Powerful Plea.

"Surely civilization is old enough and mankind mature enough; so that we ought in our lifetime to find a way to permanent peace."

"Abroad, to the east and to the west, are nations whose sons mingled their blood with the blood of our sons on the battlefields."

"Most of the nations have contributed to our race and culture, our knowledge and our progress. From one language and from many forms of the genius of our institutions."

"Their desire for peace is as deep and as sincere as our own. Peace can be contributed to by respect for our ability in defence. (This is the only reference to defence throughout the long speech)."

"Peace," he went on, "can be promoted by the limitation of arms, by the creation of instrumentalities for the peaceful settlement of controversies, but it will become a reality only through

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

CABLED QUOTATION OF CHIEF STOCKS.

The following quotations as at the close of the market on Saturday have been received from their correspondents, Messrs. Hayden, Stone and Co., of New York by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, Sassoon House, Shanghai, (cable address "Swanstock, Shanghai"), who are not responsible for cable mutilations. These quotations are subject to confirmation:—

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LAWN TENNIS.

E. C. FINCHER ACCOUNTS FOR F. A. REDMOND.

Further matches in the second round of the Open Singles Championship of the Colony were played on the Hongkong C.C. ground yesterday afternoon. In a very fast game, E. C. Fincher met and defeated F. A. Redmond in straight sets.

Although the University men only took nine games in the match, he played a better game than the scores indicated. He lost through his erratic play more than through his opponent's superiority in stroke execution. Redmond was using an effective forehand as well as backhand drive to great advantage, but for every stroke he won his lack of precision lost him three.

Fincher was not as brilliant as when he forced Ng Sze-kwong to five sets in a previous tournament, but he brought off some very spectacular shots. He lacked accuracy with his backhand in many instances but was sufficiently consistent to take him into the next round.

Horace Lo had a comparatively easy match against B. Guest, a newcomer to the tournaments. Lo had matters practically his own way in the opening games, but having worn off his nervousness, Guest gave a better exhibition but lost in straight sets. The winner made good use of his back hand drive and was superior in all departments.

Yesterday's Results.
The full results of yesterday's games are as follows: Open Singles—E. C. Fincher beat F. A. Redmond 6-4, 6-1, 6-4; Horace Lo beat B. Guest 6-3, 6-4, 6-4; R. M. Henderson beat Iu Tak-lam 6-3, 6-4, 6-4.
Club Championship—Lieut. Col. Wyatt beat R. P. Lonsdale 6-1, 6-0.

LOCAL YACHTING.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP RACE FOR LADIES.

The sixth Championship race for ladies was sailed yesterday, and resulted as follows:—

Yacht.	Finishing Corrected Time.	Time.
Diana (8)	4:31.18	4:29.39
Colleen (1)	4:28.10	4:24.04
Tolla (4)	4:30.08	4:30.05
La Linc (2)	4:31.12	4:28.54
J. Y. & G. Classes (Started 3.5 p.m.)		
Joan (3)	4:48.37	4:48.40
Why Wonder (6)	4:50.21	4:48.09
Wings (4)	4:43.24	4:46.24
Bluenose (5)	4:48.04	4:46.29
Boojum (1)	4:40.33	4:38.21
Speedwell (2)	4:41.25	4:39.13

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CONVENT SCHOOL.

CANOSSIAN INSTITUTE PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

The Convent Hall of the Canossian Institute was filled to overflowing yesterday, when the annual prize-giving was held. Mrs. W. T. Southern distributing the awards.

Among those present were Mr. E. Ralphs, Acting Director of Education, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Mr. A. R. Sutherland, Inspector of Schools, Col. Skinner, Fr. G. M. Spada (representing Bishop Valtorta), Rev. Fr. Byrne, S.J., Fr. Marcan and Fr. Carabelli. Before the distribution of prizes, a musical programme was presented by the pupils of the school, girls of every age participating. All the items were delightfully rendered, especially the violin solo given by little Miss Heath and hand-saw played by Miss B. Xavier.

The School Report.

The school report was read by Fr. Byrne, who said in part:

It is with the deepest regret that the Headmistress records the most sad event which occurred during the school year 1928, namely the loss sustained by the Rev. Mother and Staff in the untimely demise of Sr. Emily Bossi, the late Headmistress of the Convent School for ten years. Better than any eulogium is to echo the expressions of sincere esteem bestowed by prominent authorities on Sr. Emily's work. The Education Board offered the most sincere sympathy on her death.

The school was inspected in October by Mr. G. P. de Martin, and the staff was reported "adequate according to Code requirements," the discipline as usual was excellent, the average attendance was 413, the highest enrolment was attained in the month of October 439 against 403 in 1927.

In the infant classes singing and recitation were a pleasure to hear; throughout the school, writing and colloquial were good and reading and recitation reached a high standard. Drawing and painting in the upper classes were very good.

Mrs. de Martin kindly spent a morning in examining the needlework and spoke favourably of the excellence and usefulness of the work done at the Italian Convent.

Examination Successes.

The year 1928 is distinguished by the school's marked successes in the Hongkong University examinations, both the Senior and Junior candidates obtaining 100% of passes.

The results were:—Ten candidates passed the Senior Local, Miss Marie Vas with honours and Miss May de la Sala with distinction in French.

Thirteen students passed the Junior examinations, three of them obtaining distinction in Arithmetic, two in English, two in Drawing and six in Biblical Knowledge.

Miss Mary Cheung is the winner of the Lugard Scholarship for the year 1928-29; Miss Hercia Silva and Miss Agnes Taul are the winners of Lady Ho Tung Scholarships for good conduct and application.

Miss Marie Vas and Miss May de la Sala have the distinction of inscription of their names on the Lugard Shield for integrity and unselfishness.

Sports have been held from time to time in the Convent grounds, and girls of this school have taken part at the annual sports held under the auspices of St. Joseph's College Old Boys Association.

After the prizes had been distributed, Fr. Byrne, in a witty speech, punctuated by frequent applause, welcomed Mrs. Southern to the school and thanked the pupils for passing their examinations, the teachers who helped them to do so, the young artists who had entertained the audience and "lastly but especially" he expressed his debt of gratitude to Mrs. Southern for so kindly presenting the prizes.

Little Miss Gardner, in a very dainty speech, thanked Mrs. Southern on behalf of the whole school for "not disdaining to come to present the prizes," and presented Mrs. Southern with a bouquet of roses.

Mrs. Southern said that the old saying "Silence is Golden" did not apply to the case of Fr. Byrne, whose speech, she added, was really golden. The speeches by Fr. Byrne and little Miss Gardner had, she said, rendered her almost inarticulate, but she remarked that it was a most delightful afternoon, and expressed the hope that she would be asked to the school again on some future occasion.

The singing of the National Anthem by the pupils concluded a very successful function.

The Prize List.

The following were the prize winners:

Prize for Biblical Knowledge, Miss Annie Tse.

Miss Marie Vas and Miss May de la Sala have won the distinction of inscription of their names

RADIO BROADCAST.

THE LOCAL PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Government Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on 350 metres.

5.30-6.30 p.m. Demonstration Programme.

7.45 p.m. Evening Weather Report.

8 p.m. Evening Programme, (Victor and H.M.V. Records supplied through the courtesy of Messrs. S. Moutrie and Company).

"Clowns in Clover," Selection, The New Mayfair Orchestra.

"Murmuring Breezes," "Angels Guard Thee,"

Tenor, Leonard Gowing.

"Petrouchka Suite," (Strawinsky) Boston Symphony Orchestra.

"Apollon Musagete," Ballet, Boston Symphony Orchestra.

"Little Lady Of The Moor," "Bird Songs At Eventide,"

Tenor, Sydney Coltham.

"Valse Brillante," Piano Solo, Ignace Jan Paderewski.

"Peer Gynt Suite No. 2," H.M.V. New Light Symphony Orch.

"The Sweetest Flower That Blooms," "On The Banks Of Allan Water,"

Contralto, Edna Thornton.

"The Question," Organ Solo, Reginald Goss-Custard.

"Spanish Dance No. 3," "Triana,"

H.M.V. New Light Symphony Orch.

"Sometime," "Dreamin' Time,"

Soprano, Amelita Galli-Curci.

"Spanish Dance No. 1," "Spanish Dance No. 2,"

H.M.V. New Light Symphony Orch.

"Father O'Flynn," "Glorious Devon,"

Bass, Robert Radford.

"The Swan," "Moment Musical,"

Violoncello Solo, Pablo Casals.

"The Yeoman's Wedding," "Out of the Night,"

Baritone, Percy Heming.

"Pas Des Cymbales," (a) Air De Ballet,

(b) Callithoe, The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.

"Carcerana," "Serenade,"

Soprano, Amelita Galli-Curci.

10.10 p.m. News Bulletin.

"Tango," "Dance Espagnole,"

Violin Solo, Fritz Kreisler.

"Raymond's Overture," "In a Persian Market,"

The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.

God Save The King.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

on the Lugard Shield presented by the Rt. Hon. Sir Frederick Lugard, G.C.M.G., P.C., for integrity and unselfishness.

The Lugard Scholarship for the years 1928-29.—Miss Mary Cheung.

Lady Ho Tung Scholarships for good conduct and application, for the year 1928.—The Misses Hercia Silva and Agnes Taul.

Senior Local Certificates and Prizes.—Marie Vas, (Honours and 1st Prize), Lily Cheung and Hercia Silva (2nd Prize), Amanda Albuquerque; May de la Sala (Distinction in French), Annie Tse, Mafalda Geng, Lily Tam, Cecilia Tse and Mary Tse.

Junior Local Certificates and Prizes.—Katie Lai, (1st Prize, Distinction in Arithmetic), Cecilia Leong (2nd Prize, Distinction in Biblical Knowledge), Agnes Chan (Distinction in English and Arithmetic), Olga Baptista, (Distinction in English and Biblical Knowledge), Kattie Tse, (Distinction in Biblical Knowledge and Drawing), Agnes Taul (Distinction in Biblical Knowledge and Arithmetic), Bessie Lee (Distinction in Biblical Knowledge), Julia Tong (Distinction in Drawing), Margaret Xavier (Distinction in Biblical Knowledge), Cecilia Ramonios, Rahima Ruminah, Florence Tong, Doreen Leonard.

Class 3.—Mary Cheung, (1st Prize), Amy Leong, (2nd Prize), Olive Chancetegut, and Ida Rosa.

Class 4.—Josephine Wong, (1st Prize), May Chan, (2nd Prize), Alice Wong.

Class 5.—Agnes Ho, (1st Prize), Constance Chee, (2nd Prize), Mabel Gardner.

Class 6.—Winnie Yu, (1st Prize), Marie Albers, (2nd Prize), Ivy Wong, Violet Charrington, and Rosie Yeung.

Class 7.—Dolly Leong, (1st Prize), May Chan, (2nd Prize), Nora Didsbury, and Lilla Lam.

Class 8.—Irene Quin, (1st Prize), Dolores Chan, (2nd Prize), Winifred Hunt, Socorro Tavares, and Laura Tam.

Infant Classes.—Daphne Wong, Florence Kwan, Rachel Rego, Helen Leong, Olga Aunso, Annie da Rocha, Grace Ng, Eleanor Rapp, Leatrice Choa, Elsie Lane, Alice Leong, Nellie Cooper, Blanche Ros, Ivonne Challet, and Lindy Luz.

Portuguese.—Portuguese Con-sul's Prize.—Miss Marie Vas.

Mr. J. A. de Almeida Scholarship.—Miss Hercia Silva.

Prizes.—Margaret Xavier, Beatrice Ozorio, Alice Rodriguez, Carmen Rozario, Maria Rozario, and Alicia Xavier.

Musical.—Nancy Tsang, Gertrude Xavier, and Beatrice Ozorio.

SHENG FORTUNES.

FURTHER DETAILS OF THE SEIZURE.

In spite of repeated denials by those concerned that the Shanghai Provisional Court was allowing itself to be made a tool of by the Kiangsu Provincial Government in the latter's attempts to grab the Sheng Kun-pao fortune, an order issued by the Provisional Court, a translation of which follows, will prove, says the N. C. D. News, that the contentions are by no means so groundless as the Chinese authorities would have the public believe.

The order translated from the Chinese papers is as follows:

"In accordance with a resolution of the Kiangsu Provincial Government, the Board of Directors of the Yu Tsai Kong Society (established by the Kiangsu Provincial Government to administer the funds) were ordered to return the 40 per cent. of the Yu Tsai Yi Chang Benevolent Foundation Funds and to notify the various organs in accordance with the schemes laid down by Mr. Meng Shih-shih, general secretary of the Board, and Mr. Li Shih-hui, legal adviser to the Board.

"The schemes and a list of the Sheng properties presented by Messrs. Meng and Li to the Kiangsu Provincial Government are hereby published in the press and the legal advisers of Messrs. Sheng Chieh-chen and Ti Shuan-kong are notified to transfer all the properties, including the 40 per cent. benevolent fund, to the Board within three days from date, failing which the schemes laid down by Messrs. Meng and Li will be enforced by this Court.

Sheng Properties List.

The list of Sheng properties included in the 40 per cent. benevolent fund and the schemes of Messrs. Meng and Li, for execution are hereby published as follows:

Based on the regulations published by the Kiangsu Provincial Government, the Board of Directors of the Yu Tsai Kong Society has been organised but the former trustees of the Yu Tsai Yi Chang Benevolent Society, Messrs. Sheng Chieh-chen, Ti Shuan-kong and others, backed by foreign powers, have failed to transfer all the properties to the newly-organised directors.

"After investigation, we find the total amount of the 40 per cent. of the Yu Tsai Yi Chang Benevolent funds is Tls. 1,320,928.79. Except three pawnshops in Wushih, three in Kiangyin and one in Yichen, all the properties which have been practically detained (including 11,000 shares of the China Merchants S. N. Co., 20,267 shares of the Han Yeh Ping Co., 4,800 shares of the Jen Chih Ho Insurance Co., \$700,000 worth of cigarette tax bonds and other properties in Soochow, Hengchow, Kading and Changshu) are valued at Tls. 1,811,765.28. The deficit, therefore, is about Tls. 100,000 but the pawnshops in Wushih, Kiangyin, and Yichen may supplement the deficit.

General Confiscation.

The schemes of execution are as follows:

(1) The 11,000 shares of the C.M.S.N. Co.—These shares have been re-registered with the Company and the new shares number 22,000 in the name of Sheng and 17,000 in the name of Chih Yu Co. The whole of these shares have illegally been carried away by Sheng Chieh-chen and Ti Shuan-kong. You (the Kiangsu Provincial Government) are, therefore, requested to order the Shanghai Provisional Court to investigate the numbers of these shares and to declare them null and void and to replace them with new ones on the names of Yu Tsai-kong Society.

(2) The 20,267 shares of the Han Yeh Ping Co.—You are requested to order the Shanghai Provisional Court to declare these shares null and void and to order the Han Yeh Ping Co. to replace them with new ones, etc.

(3) The 4,800 shares of the Jen Chih Ho Insurance Co.—You are requested to order the Shanghai Provisional Court to declare these shares null and void and to replace them with new shares, etc., and to order the Jen Chih Ho Insurance Co. to give the Tls. 14,000.00 interest on the 4,800 shares to the Yu Tsai Kong Society.

(4) You are requested to notify the Ministry of Finance to investigate the numbers of the \$700,000 worth of cigarette bonds and to declare them null and void and to replace them, etc.

(5) You are requested to transfer all the detained properties in Soochow and Hanchow to the Yu Tsai Kong Society.

(6) You are requested to transfer the Chih Ping Pawnshop in Kading, and the Tien Chen Pawnshop in Changshu, and the seven pawnshops in Wushih, Kiangyin and Yichen to the Yu Tsai Kong Society.

Trustees to Make up Loss.

(7) You are requested to order the Shanghai Provisional Court to publish the abovementioned schemes of execution in the newspapers and to notify the legal advisers of Messrs. Sheng and Ti



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to transfer all the properties included in the abovementioned list to the Yu Tsai Kong Society within three days from date so that the schemes of execution will be enforced. After execution, any deficit must be made up by Messrs. Sheng and Ti.

FRIENDLY PING-PONG.

CLUB DE MACAO BEATEN BY KOWLOON UNION.

The Club de Macao was well filled on Saturday night for a friendly ping-pong match between an all Portuguese team and the Kowloon Ping Pong Union. On the following morning the Union played another match against the Portuguese and Chinese teams combined. Kowloon won both matches by comfortable margins, the scores being:

Kowloon		Macao	
Young	103	Molaco	119
Lai	125	Pavira	125
Chang	115	Xavier	115
Yong	104	Mendonca	104
Foon	119	Lopes	119
Choi	111	Vilgas	111
	407		464

Kowloon		Macao	
Choi	125	Molaco	119
Young	103	Silva	119
Lai	125	Tai	125
Foon	119	Ho	119
Yong	104	Mendonca	104
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THE VALUE OF EXAMS.

PROFESSOR FORSTER'S VIEW OF THE QUESTION.

The value of examinations was discussed by Professor L. Forster, M.A., at the first general meeting of the University Arts Association, which was held at the University last night under the chairmanship of Mr. Lee Pui-long.

Professor Forster prefaced his lecture by thanking them for his election as President of the newly-formed Association.

Dealing with the subject of his address, the speaker said it was felt in some quarters that the greatest advances in education at the present time were being made in those spheres where examinations had no sway. He pointed to the tremendous improvement during the last 20 years in the kindergarten schools, which was such as to make them entirely different from and superior to what they were. He also dealt with adult education, remarking that that was another sphere where examinations played no part. Education in Great Britain had advanced by leaps and bounds in the last few years, while in certain spheres, such as music and handicraft, examinations had played no part.

He went on to say that another reason why he thought the question had come so much to the front recently was because people who escaped examinations rose to positions of considerable importance.

He also spoke of the progress of the education of women, pointing out that they were more docile than men and were more amenable to discipline. The education of women had developed very considerably in the last 40 years. They had responded to the pressure put upon them and their standard had been raised and raised until they had created a position for themselves which was becoming rather difficult, if not intolerable.

Authoritative Opinions.

After commenting that those were some of the reasons why the question of examinations was under review, and pointing out that there was not much literature on the point, Professor Forster quoted the view of Mr. H. A. L. Fisher, a leading educational expert in England, given in 1888, when he expressed the opinion that examinations were not harmful. Last year, however, he had said that examinations were becoming an incubus and were turning the energies of the scholastic world into a channel which was not desirable.

The speaker went on to quote other authorities on the subject, and mentioned men who had falsified the label of second and third class which their universities had put upon them. He traced the history, as far as was known, of examinations, and continued to deal with American scrutiny of the problem. The examination system, he said, might have its defects, but it was better than allowing people to succeed by influence, as was formerly done.

During the course of his address, Professor Forster also dealt with the result of set examinations preventing pupils from developing original and virile minds.

Chinese Example.

In dealing with the early days of examinations, he gave an instance of the Chinese enthusiasm and reverence for examinations, as contained in the *Peking Gazette* of the Spring of 1889. He quoted the following:—"The Governor General of the province reported that at the autumnal examination in Foochow nine candidates, over 80 years of age and two over 90 went through the prescribed tests and sent in essays of which the composition was good and the handwriting firm and distinct."

The speaker continued:—"Aged candidates, it says, who have passed through an interval of 60 years from attaining their Bachelor degrees and who have attended the three last examinations for the higher degrees are, if successful the fourth time, entitled to an honorary degree. The Governor of Honan, in like manner, reported 13 candidates over 80 years of age, all of whom went through the whole nine days ordeal and wrote essays which were perfectly accurate in diction and showed no signs of falling years. But even this astonishing record was surpassed in the province of Anhui, where 35 were over 80 years of age and 18 were over 90."

At the meeting the Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso, Mr. W. W. Hornell and Mr. Kwok Shu-lau were elected Hon. Vice-Presidents and Hon. Members. Other Hon. Members elected were Mr. H. K. Woo, Mr. A. H. Crook, Mr. W. Kay, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, Mr. Fung Ping-san and Mr. Ng Wa.

CRACKER FIRING.

WHAT THE CHINESE ARE DOING IN SINGAPORE.

Old customs change with changing years, even with the Chinese, and cracker firing will soon be a thing of the past. These are the views of a leading member of the China-born Chinese community of Singapore. It might interest many to know that, led by their more enlightened brethren, a large section of the Chinese are endeavouring to discourage cracker firing. Definite steps have been taken by various Chinese bodies and a few days ago a joint meeting of the various Chinese guilds and associations in Singapore passed a resolution recommending the Chinese people to give up the out-of-date practice of cracker firing. Further, a Chinese newspaper has published a leading article on the same lines, and handbills have been distributed with statements requesting the Chinese to abolish the practice. The reasons given for these steps are that cracker firing is in no way connected with any questions of religion. It is merely an old custom and the people are asked to realise that it is a custom which has nothing to recommend it. The practice is denounced as being wasteful, useless and meaningless.

It is a noteworthy fact that there is under consideration a proposal to send a petition to the Government to set aside only one day as a holiday on Chinese New Year. Further, the Chinese schools are reducing the New Year holiday term from one month to a week. A great deal of the enthusiasm of the Chinese people themselves over the celebrating of the New Year has already dwindled. It seems, and even cracker firing, if it does still exist to a degree sufficient to ruffle the nerves of the non-Chinese, is now not nearly as bad as it used to be, a comparatively short while ago. Time was when the sweepings of spent crackers before the front doors of the average Chinese houses would have filled a bullock cart. This year, it was not so. These were the days when the ordinary small packets of crackers were considered below standard. Chains of crackers were made so that they could be trailed out of a window on to the street below. The regulations—or lack of them—permitted firing a quite an early hour in the morning, when traffic was still on the streets and pedestrians plentiful. Gradually it has lessened. The demand for crackers has decreased considerably, and actual indulgence in the practice is obviously on the decline.

Since there is evidence of this wish on the part of Chinese themselves that the custom be done away with, it is reasonable to hope that the advent of the Chinese New Year will before long arouse no more irritation on the part of those to whom cracker firing is distasteful.—S. F. Press.

PROPERTY SALES.

CROWN LAND ADJOINING PRINCE EDWARD ROAD.

One of the largest building lots sold for some time was yesterday bought by Mr. Ho Lul-harp, a retired Chinese Army officer, at a public auction held at the Land Offices of the Public Works Department. Registered as Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2175, it is situated at the junction of Lai Chi Kok Road, Prince Edward Road and Tsz Mi Road, and has an area of 80,000 square feet.

An extraordinarily large number of Chinese attended the sale. In consequence of which it was expected that keen bidding for the lot—a most attractive one—would result. This, however, did not materialise, there being only one offer, at the first price of \$136,000. The purchaser, Mr. Ho Lul-harp, gave his address as 26, Hing Han Road.

The price works out at \$170 per square foot.

The purchaser is required, by the conditions of his purchase, to expend \$444,000 on the site in rateable improvements; the facades of any buildings to be erected abutting on any of the three principal roads named above to be subject to the approval of the Director of Public Works.

Another piece of land registered as Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1207, situated between Kowloon Inland Lots Nos. 223 and 221, Tin Liu Street, Shamsui, was disposed of at the upset price of \$11,385, the purchaser being Mr. Wong Yiu-tung, a merchant of 43, Bonham Strand East.

LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

Here is the solution to the puzzle on another page.
MONEY, HONEY, HONES,
HONKS, HANKS, TANKS,
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SYMBOLS IN ART.

LECTURE AT THE HELENA MAY INSTITUTE.

Many interesting sidelights on Chinese superstitions and folklore were given by Mr. C.A.S. Williams, of the Chinese Maritime Customs, when he lectured at the Helena May Institute yesterday on "Chinese Symbolic Art."

He said the Chinese were all fond of a colourful display and were actors or artists at heart. Even the poor were prepared to spend comparatively large sums of money for the purpose of making a show at weddings, funerals and on other similar occasions when symbolic designs were used. Such designs might also be seen in architecture, on embroideries and such like.

Mr. Williams produced a number of Chinese symbolic designs and explained their history and meaning, saying that the dragon was the chief of the 366 species of scaly reptiles. The dragon was credited with the power of being able to make itself invisible. It lived on swallow's flesh, and died of its own accord. Mr. Williams pointed out that the Chinese confessions once consisted of two dragons fighting for a pearl.

The phoenix, he said, was the most honourable of the feathered tribe. Its feathers were red, yellow, blue, white and black and its song was supposed to represent the pipes. The phoenix appeared in times of prosperity and good Government. It was used by the Empresses of China as a decorative motif in costumes, while head dresses were sometimes made in its shape.

Symbol of Long Life.

The unicorn was the symbol of long life and wise administration; while the tortoise, chief of the shelly animals, was the emblem of the universe, long life and strength. It was said that writing was invented from the markings on the back of the tortoise.

Mr. Williams proceeded to deal with the animals corresponding to the signs of the Zodiac, and said the lion did not appear in primitive art but was introduced in A.D. 67 in connexion with the Buddhist religion. It was the emblem of valour and energy, but it was also regarded as a playful creature. As depicted in Chinese art it could be compared with the heraldic lion rather than the monster of the jungle.

The deer was believed to live to a great age and was another emblem of long life. To eat deer spawn in old age prolonged existence. The hare was also a symbol on porcelain, and tradition asserted that in addition to a man in the moon there was a woman, a bird and a white rabbit or hare.

Celebrated Birds.

Next to the phoenix the crane was the most celebrated bird, the design sometimes being placed on top of a coffin in the belief that the bird would carry the soul of the deceased to Paradise. A cock was supposed to be a protection against fire, while a red one repelled evil influences.

The bat was also an emblem of long life, the stewed flesh being a cure for weak eyesight and senility. The bat was made so ornate in some designs that it appeared to resemble a butterfly.

Dealing with the fishes, Mr. Williams said they were emblems of wealth and abundance. A fish was also the symbol of regeneration, and had also come to be the emblem of harmony and connubial bliss.

Trees provided the Chinese with many of their finest designs for porcelain; while flowers were often highly conventionalised.

Religious Emblems.

The peach was the emblem of marriage, and the symbol of immortality and springtime, the pine the emblem of long life, and the willow symbolical of the fair sex owing to its suppleness. The plant of immortality was the fungus found growing at the roots of trees, and was depicted in stone work, sculpture and painting.

Mr. Williams also dealt with the numerous forms of borders used by the Chinese in their designs for blank and undecorated spaces in works of art. Dealing with the swastika form of design, he said the symbol was supposed to have fallen from heaven engraved on a slab of marble.

He described the Taoist and Buddhist emblems, and gave their meanings, and concluded by making a brief reference to some Chinese superstitions such as the placing of a lock round a child's neck with the object of securing the child to life.

In conclusion he said that symbolism and emblematic motifs played a big part in the lives of the Chinese people, and also in their folklore and religion. The lecture was much appreciated by the audience.

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In the first case, the C. M. S. Kungping was entering port against an ebb tide and a strong wind on reaching the vicinity of the Garden Bridge got in to a difficult position. She apparently became unmanageable and struck a Kompo cargo boat loaded with broken bricks capsizing the vessel and the whole crew were thrown into the river. Women and children were among those on board the ill-fated craft and one woman and a child were drowned and so far their bodies have not been recovered. The Kungping was proceeding to the China Merchants Wharf near the French Bund with a full cargo from Northern ports and the Kompo cargo boat was going down river to make the Soochow Creek.

In the second case, the C. N. S. Luchow was coming down river from her anchorage up river. On approaching the French Bund in mid stream, she struck an empty cargo boat which was endeavouring to cross the river under the oncoming steamer's bows. This occurred at 11.30 in the morning and the cargo was immediately swamped. The crew of three were thrown in the river, one of whom swam ashore. One other was picked up in an exhausted condition by a sampan and the remaining man was drowned. His body had not yet been recovered.

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DRAMA OF THE SEA.

WASHED INTO SEA WHEN RESCUE IS NEAR.

The dramatic story of how fate played a part in the lives of two survivors of a wrecked fishing junk was brought in by the captain of the Japanese vessel, the s.s. Kawachi Maru, which arrived in port from Moji on Sunday morning.

Leaving Moji on February 27, the s.s. Kawachi Maru was in the vicinity of Lat. 24 deg. 00' N. and Long. 118 deg. 35' E. at 12.38 p.m. on March 2, when she observed a wrecked fishing junk on which were two men hailing to be rescued. Capt. Fujita immediately made for the wreck and a few minutes more would have seen the two survivors safe on board the Kawachi Maru.

Fate, in the form of a heavy sea and a strong north-easterly wind, decreed otherwise. When the Kawachi Maru was approaching the wreck, both men were washed into the sea and although the Kawachi Maru searched all round for a considerable period, no trace of them could be found.

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GENERAL GOING.

OFFICIAL FAREWELL ON THURSDAY.

The transport Dorsetshire will arrive in Hongkong this morning and lie at Holt's wharf until Thursday mid-day when she will sail for the United Kingdom and intermediate ports with H.E. Major General C. C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G., Mrs. and Miss Luard and the 1st Battalion of the Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regiment on board.

In addition the transport will carry a number of officers and other ranks for England and intermediate ports. Arrangements for the departure of H.E. Major General Luard have now been completed. The 2nd Battalion King's Own Scottish Borderers will provide a guard of honour at Queen's Pier at 11 a.m. on Thursday morning. Officers commanding units and heads of services and departments and members of the Executive and Legislative Councils will be present. The General Officer Commanding will board a launch at Queen's Pier for the Dorsetshire, which will sail at noon. A salute of 18 guns will be fired when the transport passes the saluting battery at Gun Club Hill, probably about 12.45 p.m.

The Beds. and Herts. will have embarked on the transport earlier, being due to parade at Holt's Wharf at 9.30 on Thursday morning for embarkation.

Visits to Troopship.

With regard to visitors to the transport Dorsetshire, they will not be allowed to the troop decks until 11 a.m. on Thursday and will be required to disembark at 11.45. Other visitors to the first and second class may go on board any time the Dorsetshire is in port, provided they have a pass signed by the D.L.A. and Q.M.G. of the South China Command.

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The Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels Ltd. report the Balance of Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31st December, 1928, including the sum of \$78,310.65 brought forward from the preceding year, and \$974,169.75 in respect of profit on sale of property, amounted to \$1,375,510.47, which the Board will recommend, at the forthcoming annual general meeting, be appropriated as follows:

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MALWA	10,980	30th Mar.	Marseilles & London
MIRZAPUR	6,715	1st Apr.	Straits, Colombo & B'bay
NALDERA	16,088	13th Apr.	Bombay, M'los & London
KARMALA	9,128	20th Apr.	Marseilles & London
MANTUA	10,946	27th Apr.	Bombay, M'los & London
INAGORE	5,283	4th May	Marseilles, London, A'werp, Rotterdam & Hamburg
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NEW YORK via PANAMA.

Taketoyo Maru Tuesday, 19th Mar.

Mayobashi Maru Saturday, 30th Mar.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Genoa & Marseilles.

Lyons Maru Sunday, 17th Mar.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

Muroran Maru Friday, 8th Mar.

Morioka Maru Friday, 15th Mar.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

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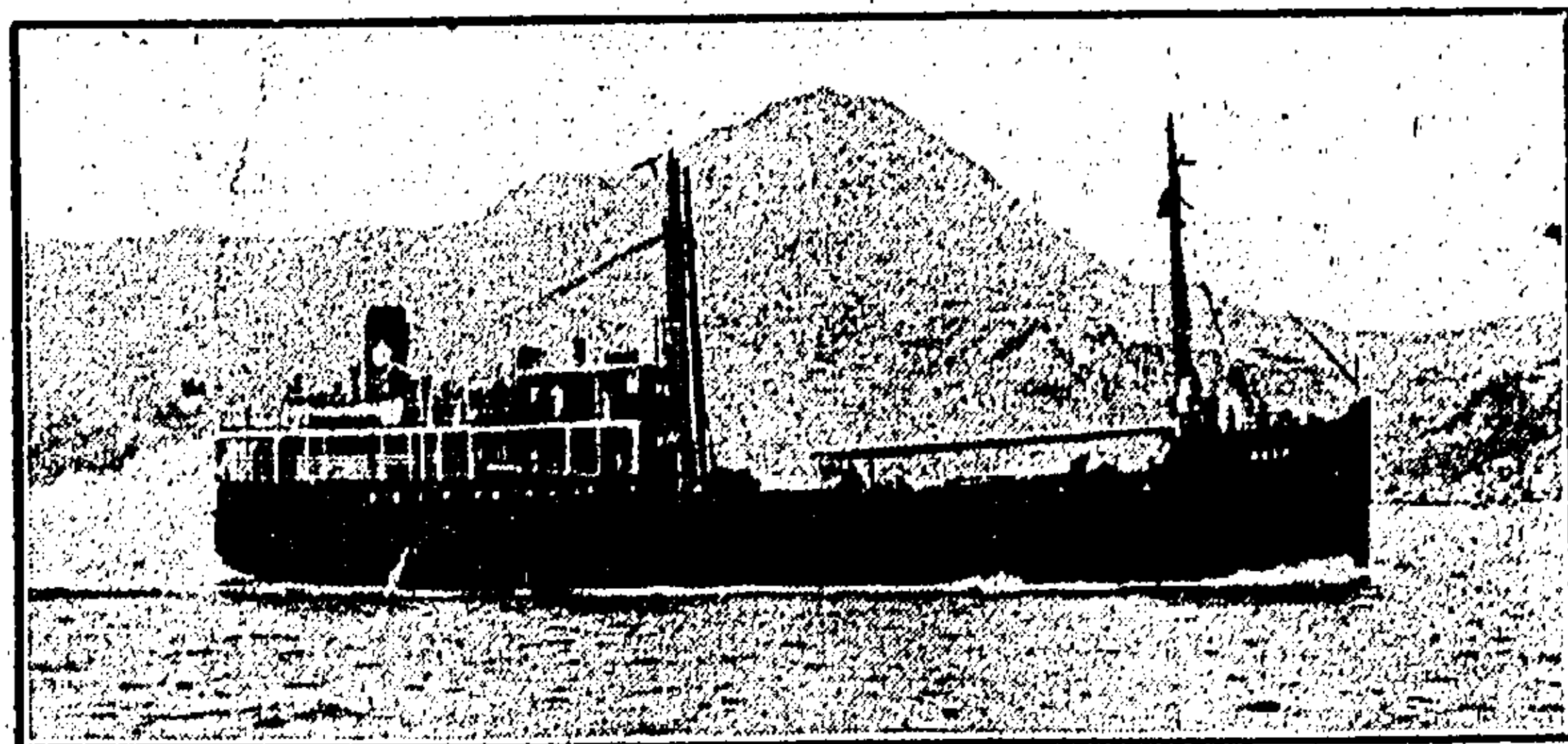
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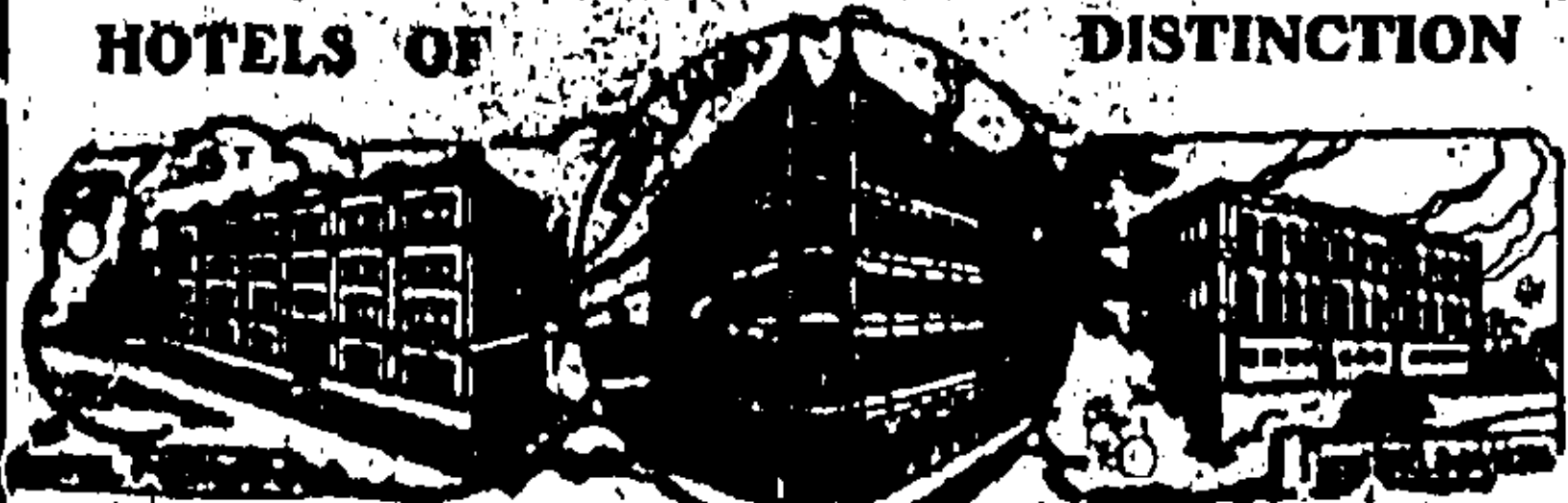
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OPIUM SMOKER IN COURT.

PLEA OF IGNORANCE NOT
ACCEPTED.

Mr. J. M. Hall appeared before
Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kow-
loon Magistracy this morning, on
behalf of a Chinese tallyman of
the ss. Wai Shing who was charged
with being in possession of 26
taels of prepared opium.

Mr. Hall entered a plea of guilty
and asked for leniency, remarking
that the defendant was an opium
smoker but had only been in
Hongkong on two occasions and
did not know the laws of the
Colony.
His Worship remarked that he
did not think the defendant could
very well plead ignorance, but, as
he was a stranger, a fine of \$250
would be imposed instead of a fine
of \$800. The alternative was four
months' hard labour.

SECRET DOCUMENT SCARE.

DUTCH JOURNAL'S LATEST
DENIALS.

GERMANY SCEPTICAL.

Amsterdam, Mar. 5.
The *Utrechtche Dagblad* denies
that it had any contact, direct or in-
direct, with the Belgian activist,
Helme, and says that it did not pay
a cent for the documents alleged to
be a Franco-Belgian Treaty.
—*Reuter*.

Berlin, Mar. 5.
The German Nationalist news-
papers are in no wise satisfied that
the documents are a forgery.
They declare that the circum-
stances of Helme's arrest are sur-
rounded in mystery and are hardly
credible. —*Reuter*.

Paris, Mar. 5.
It is authoritatively stated that
the existence of the "secret docu-
ment" mentioned by the *Echo de
Paris* yesterday was already known,
as also were the circumstances
which led the Dutch Government,
under German pressure, to author-
ise German military traffic to tra-
verse Holland.

It is pointed out that the Dutch
Foreign Minister, at the time, made
a statement on the latter matter.
—*Reuter*.

IMPORTANT CLAIM BY BANK.

(Continued from Page 1.)

A staff in Hongkong and London
management with sufficient au-
thority to receive the defendant's
instructions to cable to London
and ensure immediate delivery of
the £10,000 sterling.

Mr. Jenkin said he would pro-
duce evidence to show that the
whole of the staff was maintained,
except on July 2, and that they
could have carried out the defend-
ant's instructions.

His Lordship asked Mr. Jenkin
whether he was making the point
that if he could show that the
bank would have been able to
carry out the contract he was
entitled to succeed. Mr. Jenkin
agreed.

Rate Against Defendant.

Dealing with the facts, Mr. Jen-
kin stated that if a client did not
take up his contract on the agreed
rate and the exchange went
against him, as in the present
case, the bank was entitled to
debit him with the difference be-
tween the rate in force and the
rate of the contract. From the
financial point of view, through-
out the month of July there was
no inducement to the defendant
to take up the contract as the
rate had gone against him.

Between July 5 and 9, according
to the defence, defendant's agent
called at the bank and interview-
ed the assistant comptroller, who
has since died, when the latter
pointed to the notice of suspension
of payment and said that the bank
was unable to carry out any ex-
change contracts. Except for
that alleged instance the defend-
ant did not, during the month of
July, call for delivery in London
of the money.

The case is proceeding.

BOAT HAWKERS CASE.

MARINE MAGISTRATE
CANCELS FINES.

The case in which Inspector An-
drews made an application on
Saturday morning to the Hon.
Commr. G. F. Hole, R.N., for a
decision against eight hawkers to
be reviewed, came up before his
Worship at the Marine Court this
morning. It will be recalled that
on Friday last the eight hawkers
were fined \$5 each for hawking at
the Yau Ma Tei Typhoon Shelter
without licences.

Asked by Commr. Hole why he
made the application, Inspector
Andrews said:—"The police make
this request on the ground
that the eight hawkers seem to
have suffered hardship. It ap-
pears that the hawkers' licences
in the office received instructions
to issue 200 native craft licences.
After the quota had been filled,
the defendants applied for
licences and were told they were
not obtainable. At the end of
January, some of the defendants
reported to the Harbour Office De-
partment and their licences were
entered to that effect. About the
middle of February, the quota was
raised to 600, but it appears that
these people had no means of
knowing that. On February 25,
the Water Police had instructions
to round up all unlicensed native
hawkers with the result that these
eight defendants were arrested.
"It appears that these people
had no intention of doing wrong;
and they reported to Dr. Tso, who,

THE SEMI-FINALS OF F. A. CUP.

VILLA TO MEET POMPEY ON
ARSENAL GROUND.

NORTHERN STRUGGLE.

London, Mar. 4.
The draw for the semi-final of
the F. A. Cup Competition was
made in London to-day, resulting
as follows:

Aston Villa v. Portsmouth
At Highbury.
Blackburn v. West Brom.
Bolton v. Walsley
At Liverpool.

Matches to be played on March
23rd.—*Reuter*.
The re-play in this Sixth Round
will probably be played to-morrow,
and it seems likely that Bolton
(twice winners since the War)
and Huddersfield (once successful
in recent years) will clash at
Liverpool.

The Final is likely to provide
the most thrilling match of many
years since present indications
are that Aston Villa, historic Cup
fighters and an equally popular
team, whether it be Bolton or
Huddersfield, will meet at
Wembley. There is, however,
plenty of time yet for surprises,
which after all is more than half
the attraction of the Cup.

League Results.

London, Mar. 4.
Postponed English League
games, played to-day, resulted as
follows:

Division I.
Wednesday 2 Portsmouth 1
West Ham 2 Leicester 1
Division II.
Clapton O. 3 Grimsby 1
—*Reuter*.

HELP FOR BRITISH MINERS.

LOCAL STAFF'S CHEQUE FOR
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MORE FUNDS NEEDED.

A further donation to the British
Miners' Distress Fund is to hand
to-day, this being a sum of \$50
from members of the staff of
Messrs. Davis, Boag and Co., Ltd.
The gift is much appreciated.

The need for relief still continues,
for although there is a temporary
improvement in the situation, the
problem is a huge one. As Mr.
Frank Hodges, former Secretary of
the Miners' Federation, recently
put it, whilst help from the public,
backed up by the Government and
the banks, is extremely helpful, the
misery of the coalfields cannot be re-
moved for a very considerable time,
and meanwhile the great mining
community must live.

"The miners," said Mr. Hodges,
"are a proud, independent race, who
a few years ago would have laughed
out of court anyone who suggested
that they would become the objects
of charity. I have done my days
work with them, and can testify to
their sterling worth. What they
really want is a proper wage, con-
tinuity of employment, and a pro-
gressive standard of life for their
children." He added that the re-
cent tour of the Prince of Wales
had provided a more vivid picture
of industrial suffering than was
previously possible.

The sum so far received by the
Telegraph is:

Already acknowledged \$4,181.
and 10/-
Staff of Davis, Boag and
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We hope to forward a further
substantial draft by cable on Fri-
day, and would appeal to those
who intend helping this deserving
cause to send in their contribu-
tions without delay.

"I enclose herewith the sum
of \$50 as a donation to
the British Miners' Distress
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It is understood, has the matter in
hand."

All the defendants professed to
have been up to the station to try
to get their licences and five had
actually obtained them when the
Court sat this morning.
His Worship accordingly can-
celled all the fines which were to
be returned to the defendants.

SINO-JAPANESE IMPASSE.

TOKYO TO MAINTAIN TROOPS
IN SHANTUNG.

DR. WANG'S STATEMENT

Shanghai, Mar. 4.
"The Sino-Japanese negotiations
are temporarily suspended as Mr.
Yoshizawa, the Japanese plenipo-
tentiary, and myself are unable to
agree," declared Dr. C. T. Wang,
the Nationalist Foreign Minister,
in the course of an interview this
evening with a representative of
the Kuomin Agency.

He did not regard the immediate
possibility of a resumption of
negotiations as likely, adding: "As
I have explained before, we have
presented our minimum demands in
connection with the Tsinan affair
and we cannot possibly make any
further concessions. On the other
hand, I understand that Mr.
Yoshizawa's hands are tied by the
instructions he has received from
the Japanese Premier, Baron
Tanaka."

A message from Tokyo, having a
bearing on the China situation, says
it is learned that the Japanese
Government will shortly be present-
ing supplementary estimates to the
Diet asking for Yen 2,500,000 for
the maintenance of the Japanese
troops in Shantung for three
months from April 1st.—*Reuter*.

THE POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT
WEEK.

Hongkong Police Reserve, Or-
ders by Mr. T. H. King, Acting
Superintendent of Police state:

Chinese Company.

"First Aid to the Injured."—
Class for instruction in First Aid
will be held at the Company's
Headquarters on Wednesday,
March 6th, at 5.30 p.m. sharp.

Signalling.—The Signalling
Squad will attend at the Company's
Headquarters for practice in
Morse and Semaphore under
Crown Sergeant R15 Ow Young.
Kin Heng on Wednesday, March
6th, at 6.30 p.m. sharp.

Annual Examination in Part 2.
The examination in Part 2 of
Training Course will continue at
the Company's Headquarters on
Thursday, March 7th, at 5.30 p.m.
sharp, under Chief Inspector H. J.
Paterson, Principal of the Police
Training School.

Indian Company.

Strength.—Constables R256
Chafur Ali and R257 Hassan Khan
have been taken on the strength
of the Indian Company as from
February 26th.

Flying Squad.

Promotions.—Constable R336 A.
Gascon of the Kowloon Section
and R330 J. Kotewall of the Hong-
kong Section have been appointed
Crown Sergeants with effect
from March 1st.

The weekly instruction patrol
of the Kowloon Section will take
place on Tuesday, March 5th.
Fall in at the Tai-mai-tai Fire
Brigade Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp.
Dress—Winter Uniform.

The weekly instructional patrol
of the Hongkong Section will take
place on Thursday, March 7th.
Fall in at the Central Police
Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress
—Winter Uniform.

Sharpshooters' Company.

"Defendu" Class.—This will be
held as usual on Monday, March
11th, at Police Headquarters at
5.30 p.m. under Sergeant H. J.
Hunt. Dress—Muti.

Revolver practice will be carried
out on Kennedy Road Range on
Sunday, March 17th, at 10.00 a.m.
Members will assemble at the
Range at that time, with belts and
holsters with revolver. Uniform
optional.
(Sgd.) D. L. KING, D.S.P. (R).

BRITISH INDUSTRIES FAIR.

SATISFACTORY BUSINESS
REPORTED.

London, Mar. 4.

Captain D. H. Hacking, secre-
tary to the Overseas Trade De-
partment, stated in the House of
Commons to-day that although it
was impossible to give the figures
of the value of orders taken at
the British Industries Fair, the
amount of business done was
satisfactory.

The aggregate attendances at
the London Section were:—Buyers,
114,710 against 106,230 last year;
public, 32,786 against 23,484 last
year.—*British Wireless*.

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